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Commerce Department Optimistic

Sees No Serious Obstacles to to Advancement in Business Next Year.

1922 RECORD IS GOOD

Summary of Economic Development Indicates Production of Manufactured Products Exceeded 1921 by 50 Per Cent; European Unrest Felt.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Stock taking of the nation's domestic business for the past year indicates a "feeling of satisfaction" as to the progress made, the Department of Commerce declared today in an end-of-the-year statement. It added:

"There are no serious obstacles in sight which should hinder further advances in the early new year."

Optimism born of the accomplishments of the past year, which government officials regarded as a remarkable strengthening of the economic fabric, is evident throughout the statistics and details of the statement which noted that the production of manufactured commodities reached 50 per cent larger than in 1921. The farmer received approximately 17 per cent more for his products than in 1921 and the total volume of agricultural products was much greater than a year ago.

"The unsettled conditions in foreign countries, particularly in Europe," the statement continued, "are still depressing our trade, and to some extent have kept the prices of farm products below the level of other commodities. But within the past two months this latter condition has been relieved to some extent. The only declines of outstanding importance are seven per cent in bituminous coal and 47 per cent in anthracite, both of which are due to the strike and therefore were not regarded as indicative of the fundamental fault in the economic structure. They are offset by the generally higher level in other products."

Another Cave-In Along Road South Of Poplar Grove

Another cave-in along the Mount Pleasant road, between Hillcrest and Poplar Grove, occurred Thursday night. Only a slight portion of the road is affected and traffic has not been interrupted. Representatives of the State Highway Department and the H. C. Frick Coke Company were on the scene today and preparations were being made to flood the burning coal with water and mud.

The break came just after a large automobile had passed over. The driver of a car following noticed it, the break in the surface being followed by the belching forth of clouds of smoke and vapor.

The scene of the trouble is on the west side of the road, a short distance south of the spot where the surface of the road gave way several months ago. It indicates that the mine fire has again crossed the road.

Watch Night Program At Flatwoods Church

Rev. A. A. Blake, pastor of Flatwoods Baptist Church, today announced the following program for the watch service at the church Sunday night:

Worship and sermon, Rev. A. E. Sims, pastor of the Christian Church at Perryopolis; solo, Miss Thelma Seese, Connellsville; recitation, Esther Blake; special music, led by H. D. Shearer of Poplar Grove; address Adam Montgomery of Connellsville, a former member of the Flatwoods church; music; greetings, Rev. J. W. Hays of Dunbar, former pastor; special music; greetings from members and friends of the congregation; music; address by the pastor; prayer and song during last 20 minutes of old year.

The pastor who will preach at Perryopolis at 7:30, coming to the church after the service there, invites the public to attend.

RIVER AT THREE FEET

Yough Reaches Highest Stage in Six Month Period.

The Youghiogheny river rose to a point over the three foot mark during the night, following the rain and snow yesterday. Such a height has not been attained by the stream in six months. With the Youghiogheny at that stage water conditions throughout this section are back to normal.

The reading yesterday evening was 2.40 feet and this morning 3.10 feet were registered. The possibility of more rain tomorrow afternoon is hinted in today's weather forecast. The freezing temperature last night, following the rain, covered the streets with a film of ice, making them treacherous for both pedestrians and traffic.

Touching Tribute Paid Memory. Late Senator W. E. Crow by Bar Association of Fayette County

At a meeting of the Fayette County Bar Association held yesterday afternoon followed by an open session in the large court room in the court house in Uniontown, formal resolutions of respect were adopted and eulogies upon late United States Senator W. E. Crow were delivered by a number of intimate friends and close associates.

The committee on resolutions, consisting of Judges J. Q. Van Swearingen, E. H. Reppert and R. E. Umbel, H. S. Dumbauld, S. John Morrow, M. M. Cochran and W. N. Carr, submitted its report which comprised an exquisite tribute to Fayette county's most distinguished citizen.

The resolutions embraced a brief review of the principal events in the life of Senator Crow, and concluded as follows:

"We meet today to pay our humble tribute to Senator Crow, who was an active and honored member of this bar. In this hour of sorrow any words seem cold, futile and unavailing. The tributes that we would pay to the memory of this illustrious son of Fayette county, who, by leadership, advanced step by step to positions, first of county, then of state, and finally of national responsibility, honor and power, are those tributes of the heart and spirit which are incapable of translation into mere words. In such a time as this we can but stand with bowed heads and offer up our sincere heart homage to the lovable personality of him whom we called friend and who called us friend.

"Senator Crow's career strikingly illustrates the opportunities that are open to the American youth. He rose from farm boy to teacher, to journalism, to law, to political leadership, not only because he had ambition and determination but because he had a remarkable personality as well, and nothing connected with his life was so pronounced as his personality."

Quoting the magnificent tribute paid Senator Crow by Dr. William Spence in his funeral oration, the resolution concluded as follows:

"What thought, what tribute, could be more appropriate at a time and meeting such as this than these words of Dr. Spence?

"Whereas, with this sentiment in mind, the members of the Fayette county bar have convened in solemn session to record the untimely death of Senator Crow, therefore

"Be it resolved: That we thus pay our deepest respects to one who brought honor to his profession, the law, and marked distinction to this association in which he proudly held membership; who, as citizen, public official, statesman, friend, in making a career for himself found pleasure in making life brighter for others; who, in serving his party so efficiently and zealously ever was magnanimous to foe, and counted his legion of friends not by party tie; who, in answering the call of trust, responsibility and honor in affairs of state and nation, never for a moment forgot his home town, his home county and his home friends, their interests and needs; and, furthermore

"Be it Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the wife and family of Senator Crow; that copies be given to the newspapers of the county for publication; that these resolutions be spread upon our minutes; and that they be presented to the court for appropriate action."

At the opening session Judges Van Swearingen, Reppert and Wood occupied the bench; Attorney Wooda N. Carr, newly elected vice-president of the Bar Association, moved the court that the resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the court and the proper record made. Judge Van Swearingen called for remarks on the question and responses were given by James G. Johnson, first burgess of Uniontown, William J. Sangston, W. C. McKean, D. W. McDonald and Judge E. H. Reppert. Following the remarks the court ordered that the minutes be recorded in the Common Pleas and Orphans Court and that they be given a separate number and spread on the continuance docket of the Common Pleas Court, the highest tribute which the court could pay to a member of the bar.

All the eulogies were given from the floor of the court room with the exception of that delivered by Judge E. H. Reppert, who spoke from the bench. All recited the sterling character of the man in whose memory they were assembled in solemn session. In speaking of the deceased Judge Reppert paid a glowing tribute to his ability as a lawyer, saying that if he had chosen to follow law more closely he would have made a mark as enviable as the one he had made as a statesman. Summing up his characteristics it was the consensus of opinion that it was Senator Crow's personality which made him truly a great leader of men.

Each speaker displayed considerable emotion during the delivery of their addresses but none more than Judge Reppert who was almost overcome as he pronounced the words of his touching eulogy.

Hope for Roll Call on Borah Proposal Today

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Predicting its defeat, administration leaders hoped for final disposition today by the Senate of Senator Borah's proposal for a world economic conference.

Senator Borah, who presented the amendment to the naval appropriations bill, planned to make another address, replying extensively to the letter of President Harding, read yesterday, in which the executive virtually asked for defeat of the amendment.

As "irreconcilable" colleagues of Senator Borah hurled broadsides at his plan the Republican managers negotiated quietly for a roll call before adjournment and a recess over New Year's Day.

Senator Johnson, Republican, California, who fought shoulder to shoulder with Senator Borah against the League of Nations opened today's forensic battle with a two-fisted attack on the conference plan.

The proposal, said Senator Johnson, was worse than the League and "more likely to embroil us in European controversies and finally make the United States, after 150 years, a part of the European system."

He added that "such a conference would jeopardize our future."

Boy Struck by Automobile.

Howard Silcox, four years old, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Silcox of East Peach street, was slightly injured when struck by an automobile near the Pittsburg street crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad. He received a cut on his lip and a slight scratch on the nose. An older sister, Viola, was with him.

A. V. Pritchard Very Ill.

Andrew Vernon Pritchard, a former resident of Connellsville, now in the Odd Fellows Home at Grove City, is dangerously ill from pneumonia, according to a message received by his sister, Mrs. Jerome McCormick. He is 75 years old.

Earth Shock Reported.

ROME, Dec. 29.—An earthquake was felt at Avezzano in the province of Aquila at 1:35 o'clock this afternoon, according to a message received here. No damage was reported.

Choir Practice Saturday.

The choir of the Christian Church will hold practice Saturday evening at 7 o'clock instead of tonight.

Postal Clerk Charged With Murder of Child

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Benjamin Predenville, a clerk in the Brooklyn general postoffice, was arrested Thursday night on a charge of homicide in the slaying of 10-year-old Theresa McCarthy, whose body with the heart pierced by a .22 calibre revolver bullet, was found in her Brooklyn home Tuesday.

Confronted by experts from the rogues' gallery and finger printing department the postal clerk is said by the police to have admitted he concealed a prison record to get into the civil service; that he took three pistols in the McCarthy home; that he attended a Christmas party at which he brought out his guns and that he threatened to slap Theresa when she asked him for the "pretty pearl handled one."

Curzon to Confer With Law.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 29.—Marquis Curzon, the British foreign secretary, and head of the British delegation to the Near East peace conference plans to leave Sunday for Paris where he will remain until Tuesday for the purpose of conferring with Prime Minister Bonar Law in regard to the Near Eastern situation.

Farm Bureau Officers.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 29.—The members of the Westmoreland Farm Bureau met at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday and elected the following officers: President, A. M. Bell, Salina; vice-president, James F. Torrance, Export; secretary, M. F. Shoemaker, Greensburg; treasurer, John D. Miller.

Cigaret Worth Million Rubles.

MOSCOW, Dec. 29.—American-made cigarets are now on sale in the streets of Moscow for about 1,000,000 soviet rubles each. During one period the street car fare on the Moscow trams was increased and was jumped from 500,000 rubles to 1,000,000 for a single ride.

Kato Policy Condemned.

TOKIO, Dec. 29.—The Kato government's policy in its dealing with Japan was condemned today in a resolution adopted by the privy council and addressed to the Prince Regent. Such action is unprecedented in the history of Japanese politics.

Two Irishmen Executed.

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—Two men named Murphy and Whelan were executed at Kilkenny this morning.

Sarah Bernhardt Better.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Madame Sarah Bernhardt was distinctly better today. She was able to leave her bed.

POOR KIDDIES ENJOY TREAT AT S. A. HALL

Several hundred of the city's poor children were made happy at the annual Christmas entertainment of the Salvation Army, held last night in the Army Hall. In spite of the unfavorable weather, the youngsters went to the hall for the treat which began at 7 o'clock. An interesting program was carried out. The entertainment was planned by Mrs. E. J. Parkins, wife of Ensign Parkins, and Miss Bessie Fulmer, secretary of the local Army.

The crowd was so large that all could not get into the hall and those who remained outside waited until others had received their treat then entered and received a bundle. There was a big distribution of toys, made possible by the generosity of Kobackers, who donated about $1,000 worth. The treat from the Army included candy, nuts and oranges. Patrolman Leo Rist aided in distributing the parcels.

Little groups of children could be seen hurrying to their homes in various sections of the city about 9 o'clock. Their happy chattering told of the gladness the Salvation Army had spread among them. Every one had a bundle containing the treat and another with a toy in it.

The members of Mrs. Parkins' Sunday School class presented her with a beautiful bouquet of flowers at the entertainment.

Songs, recitations and musical selections were included in the program, which follows

Song by the children, "Joy to the World;" prayer by Mrs. Clark Swink of the Methodist Protestant Church; recitation, "Greetings," Noah Kock; song, "Silent Night," by the children; recitation, "A Pair of Boots," William Giles; selection by the Methodist Protestant Sunday School orchestra; recitation, "When Santa Claus Comes," Gertrude Trump; drill; organ solo, Mrs. Bessie Fulmer; recitation, "Why?" Mabel Giles; recitation, "Why Santa Forgot Me," Minnie Bell Richter; song, Phoebe Black; recitation, William Johnson; selection by the orchestra; recitation, Sammy Giles; song, "Jesus Bids Me Shine," by all the children; recitation, Donald Trump; recitation, Grace Black; selection by the orchestra; dialogue by 13 girls, "The Light of Christmas;" recitation, Theodore Koch; selection by the orchestra, and the appearance of Santa Claus.

To Determine Cause Of Blaze in Which Eugene Morgan Died

Further investigation into the fire which destroyed a barracks of the Shriver Coal Company at Morgantown late Saturday night, resulting in the death of Eugene R. Morgan, formerly of this city, is probable following inquiry made Wednesday by Justice of the peace S. A. Foster, at that place.

The justice said he believed there is a possibility that robbery was committed and that Morgan may have been killed when he resisted, the house being burned to hide the crime. Another theory, however, is that carelessness caused the fire.

However, it is understood that if the investigation discloses any substantial information that robbery was the motive the body of Morgan may be exhumed.

The fact that other men in the shack had lost their money in some manner leads to the robbery theory. Two men were seen hurrying down a nearby road about the time the fire was discovered.

Ohiopyle In Darkness.

OHIOPYLE, Dec. 29.—Ohiopyle will be in darkness for at least two weeks, owing to a breakdown in dynamo Wednesday night.

New York Hospitals Filled With Injured as Result of First Blizzard of Season

Two Killed, Hundreds Injured by Falls on Ice-Covered Streets.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Thousands of volunteer snow handlers were called to the shovel today to help dig New York City out of the first big storm of the season—a blizzard of snow and sleet, which, starting yesterday under moderate temperature, became over night an icy gale.

The storm took its toll of hundreds of injured. From early last evening until daybreak hospital ambulances were bringing in pedestrians with broken arms, fractured legs or cracked skulls, who had fallen victims of the ice-covered streets. Most of the hospitals were crowded to capacity and the problem of caring for new arrivals became more and more grave. At least two persons are reported to have been killed in falls on thoroughfares.

The wind reached high velocity. Combined with snow it worked havoc with above-ground power and telephone lines, transmission cables, roofs of buildings and large trees.

Brady and Connell Re-Elected by Board Of the Kiwanis Club

The newly elected officers and directors of the Kiwanis Club met Thursday night and perfected their organization by the re-election of John J. Brady as secretary and George S. Connell as district trustee. Under the plan of organization of Kiwanis clubs, these two positions are filled by the board of directors, although other officers and directors are chosen annually by the members at large. The new officers assume their duties on January 1.

The officers of the local club are as follows: President, Dr. E. B. Edie; immediate past president, A. B. Norton, Jr.; vice-president, L. E. Cuneo; secretary, John J. Brady; treasurer, J. R. Mestrezat; district trustee, George S. Connell, and the following directors, A. M. Hanes, F. M. Richey, V. H. Solsson, S. R. Goldsmith, W. H. McElhiney, James C. Long and Joseph T. Johnston.

Fourth Newsboys Dinner Monday

The fourth annual chicken dinner in honor of the newsboys of the city will be held on Monday evening, January 1, at Baxters American Restaurant by the Kestner Brothers, newsdealers. It is expected there will be about 45 newsies, in addition to other guests, at the banquet.

The boys will meet at Kestner's Book Store in Apple street at 7:30 o'clock and go to the restaurant in a body. Following the dinner, of which chicken will be the chief part, the boys will go to the Baltimore & Ohio Y. M. C. A. where the swimming pool and gymnasium will be turned over to them for the evening.

William H. Poole Stricken.

While at work in his barn last Sunday, William H. Poole of Pennsville suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, affecting his left side. He is able to be about again. He is 83 years old.

Drunk Sent to Jail.

Two drunks were given hearings in police court this morning. One paid a $10 fine and the other was sent to jail for 10 days.

SWINE BREEDERS TURN OVER $3,600 FUND TO PENN STATE

Interest of Fayette county pork raisers in the campaign for a $2,000,000 emergency fund for State College was displayed at the annual meeting of the Fayette Poland China Breeders Association Thursday in Uniontown when $3,600 was presented to a representative of the college as the breeders' share of the livestock fund which will be used for erecting one of several dormitory units for the college campus.

The president of the organization, O. W. Rittenhouse of Smock, recounted the progress made by the breeders' association since 1920 when it was organized. For a time it was felt that the county organization would not be long-lasting, but with the establishment of associations in Nicholson, Franklin and Gans communities, the work of the county group was made more effective and offered an opportunity for greater coöperation. Much of the credit for the development of Poland China breeding in Fayette county is due to the service extended by State College, said Mr. Rittenhouse. Through the effort of such men as Dr. H. H. Havner, E. M. Christen and County Agent C. L. Rumberger, much has been accomplished and it is in appreciation of such services that the Fayette county breeders desire to share in Penn State's building fund campaign, he said.

The college was represented by E. S. Bayard, a member of the board of trustees, but better known to the people of the county as the editor of the National Stockman and Farmer. Mr. Bayard chose to accept the Poland breeders' fund not only in behalf of the college, but also in behalf of the Commonwealth and its citizens.

Through the operation of the county association of the Poland China breeders, the oldest of its kind in the State, Fayette swine raisers have attracted considerable attention to the county as one of the leading Poland China centers in the eastern part of the country. During the past year, the county and community groups have fostered boys' pig club work with marked success, and have established a Poland China pig promotion show as an annual event at the great Dawson Fair.

A broader scheme of coöperative breeding has been outlined for the coming year, and in its development, additional credit will be reflected upon Fayette county and its swine breeders. The new officers are: O. W. Rittenhouse, president; E. E. Deffenbaugh, Smithfield, R. D. 3, vice-president; G. E. Arnold, Vanderbilt, secretary-treasurer.

The seventh annual county farm products show which opened on Wednesday and ends this evening, attracted many visitors from town and countryside. The corn and potato exhibits were exceptionally good.

(The list of awards in the show will be found on Page 3.)

Sunday School Rally, Pennsville

There will be a rally of the Everson district of the Fayette County Sunday School Association at the Pennsville Evangelical Church Sunday afternoon, December 31, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Music and speaking will be features. The public is invited.

DOCTORS TO ELECT

South End Men, Chiefly, Nominated for Office for Next Year.

The monthly meeting of the Fayette County Medical Society will be held Thursday evening, January 3, at 8 o'clock, in the Rainey Club rooms, Uniontown. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The nominating committee selected the following men as officers for the year 1923, subject to the decision of the society. President, Dr. Robert E. Heath, Masontown; first vice-president, Dr. Robert H. Jeffrey, Uniontown; second vice-president, Dr. John V. McAninch, Alicia; secretary and treasurer, Dr. Jacob S. Hackney, Uniontown; censor, Dr. Thomas B. Echard, Connellsville; reporter, Dr. Hugh E. Ralston, Uniontown.

There will be no scientific program.

Final Call to Troop No. 5.

Ralph F. Silger, scoutmaster of Troop No. 5, Boy Scouts, makes his final request for the members of the troop to respond to the meetings. He would like to see 100 per cent attendance this evening, as business of vital importance to the troop will be brought up. A basketball team for the troop will also be organized which will go in with Troops 3 and 8 to secure a floor to play on.

Henderson Heads Kiwanians.

Attorney Davis W. Henderson was elected president of the Uniontown Kiwanis Club at the regular meeting yesterday.

Farmer Blamed for Sending Bomb Which Maims Official And Causes Death of Wife

By Associated Press.

MARSHFIELD, Wis., Dec. 29.—Postal authorities and state officials today expected to arrest a farmer on a murder charge in connection with the death of Mrs. James R. Chapman, who with her husband, a member of the county board of supervisors and a drainage commissioner opened a package containing a bomb Wednesday. Mrs. Chapman died yesterday. Mr. Chapman's left hand was torn off.

According to authorities the man who will be arrested is a land owner in the district in which Mr. Chapman is the commissioner. He is known to have had trouble with Chapman over the latter's activities in having adopted an improvement project.

It was first believed the bomb was sent by some one angered by Chapman's work on the board involving funds to combat moonshiners.

The parcel containing the bomb was delivered at the Chapman farm, five miles south of here, Wednesday afternoon by the rural mail carrier. It had the appearance of a Christmas package and Mr. Chapman and his wife hastened to open it. Mr. Chapman had cut the strings and almost unwrapped the package when it exploded.

STEVENS POINT, Wis., Dec. 29.—The second attack on public officials closely following the sending of a bomb to a county official in Marshfield took place yesterday when an unknown assailant fired at an automobile bearing deputy sheriffs and a dry agent as it was returning from a series of rum raids near here. None of the officers was hit.

The Weather

Fair tonight; Saturday cloudy and warmer; probably rain Saturday afternoon *is the noon weather forecast* for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1922	1921
Maximum	56	48
Minimum	24	30
Mean	40	39

The Youghiogheny river rose during the night from 2.40 feet to 3.10 feet.

Lausanne Conference Near Break

Allies and Turks Deadlocked Over Oil Fields and Capitulations.

WARSHIPS CONCENTRATED

British Fleet at Malta Hastily Ordered to Return to Constantinople; It Ready for Emergency in Event of Outbreak There Against Foreigners.

By Associated Press.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 29.—The Near East conference stood today on the verge of failure the danger of a break-up facing it from several causes, chief of which is the contest over the ownership of Mosul oil fields and the question of capitulations.

The Allies are stressing the latter issue, taking a firm stand against the subjection of foreigners to the Turkish courts and insisting on special courts to pass on cases where foreigners are involved. The Turks are resisting what they declare to be an invasion of Turkish sovereignty but the delegates insist that it is not the question of capitulations that presents the greatest danger of failure of the conference. The oil issue is the real one on which the Allies are prepared to make a stand they say.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The hasty return of the British fleet to Constantinople from Malta attracts widespread attention. While nothing is forthcoming officially to explain the movement, the assumption that it is in connection with the uncompromising attitude of the Turks at Lausanne is everywhere adopted.

There are still many foreigners in Constantinople and the dispatch of warships is regarded as necessary as a precaution in view of the possible attitude of the Turks of that city in event in a breakup of the Lausanne negotiations.

Thomas Lawton, Frick Pensioner, Dies at Bessemer

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 29.—Thomas Lawton, 82 years old, retired Frick employe, died at his home at Bessemer yesterday afternoon, death being due to old age. Mr. Lawson had been employed by the H. C. Frick Coke Company practically all his active life. He was given a pension and a home by the company.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at the home with interment in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Interest Paid on Kephart War Fund

HARRISBURG, Dec. 29.—The Carnegie Trust Company, Carnegie, of which John A. Bell is head, yesterday paid the State $15,049.21, which represents the interest and benefits resulting to the company through deferred cashing of drafts.

Auditor General Lewis, in making known the payment, said it was made pursuant to a desire of the company to compensate the State for the use of all money represented by drafts issued by Harmon M. Kephart, state treasurer from 1917 to 1921. The sum paid has been agreed upon by the auditor and Attorney General Alter, and the payment closes the matter.

The payment is made on portions of the so-called war fund maintained by Kephart who received bank checks from Mr. Bell, which checks were later filled out with various sums, which, in the aggregate, totaled more than $500,000. The trust company held Allegheny county tax payments for indefinite periods, and it is settlement upon all the state moneys held, and upon which no interest was paid at the time, that has now been made in full.

DESERTER HELD

Youth Absent From Naval School Picked Up Here.

Charged with desertion from the United States Navy, a sailor giving his name as Robert J. Beckwith, of New Kensington, is being held at the police station here while the authorities are getting in touch with the naval training station at Newport, R. I. He has been four months in the service.

Beckwith, as he calls himself, has been in the Army and Marines and in both cases has been discharged. In the Army he was enrolled as Robert Smith and in the Marines as Robert Johnson Hill.

He went to the Citizens' yesterday and asked for a night's lodging. Questioning by Chief of Police P. M. Murphy developed he was absent without leave.

Max Baum Store Damaged.

Fire originating in the store of Max Baum in Uniontown Thursday morning caused damage estimated at $50,-

MISS KNOX ENTERTAINS FOR HOUSE GUEST

Members of the younger set were guests at a charming 1 o'clock luncheon of twelve covers given this afternoon by Miss Katharine Knox, who is home from Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, Mass., for the Christmas holidays, at her home in Isabella road, in honor of her house guest, Miss Frances Smith of St. Louis, Mo. Attractive appointments in keeping with the Yuletide season prevailed. The table was centered with a Jack-Horner pie, while the favors were dainty Christmas novelties and small gold baskets filled with nuts. A theatre party at the Soisson followed the luncheon. Miss Smith is a cousin of Miss Knox and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Markell of Isabella road.

Spence-Fischer.

Rev. Dr and Mrs. William Hamilton Spence of Uniontown, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Cosette to Milton H. Fischer on Thursday, December 21, in New York City. The only attendants were the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart Tenzate of Uniontown. The bride is a graduate of the Galesburg High School, Galesburg, Ind., and of the Pennsylvania College for Women and was assistant chief probation officer of the Municipal Court in Philadelphia until her resignation to become regional director for the Girl Scouts National Headquarters in New York City. She will return to Uniontown early next week enroute to Oklahoma where as first regional director in that district she will co-ordinate the work of the Girl Scouts in five states. Mr. Fischer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Fischer of Washington, D. C., and is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. He is a chemist, being engaged in the importing business in New York. He has been in Europe for the past two years as purchasing agent for the company with which he is affiliated.

King's Daughters to Meet.

The monthly meeting of the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church will be held Saturday afternoon in the church.

Lutheran Women Meet.

Forty members attended the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church held yesterday afternoon in the church. A business session was held and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. J. W. Cable; vice-president, Mrs. S. M. Sheetz; secretary, Mrs. Louis Robbins; treasurer, Mrs. William Sellers. Refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mrs. W. H. Hetrick, Mrs. Rena Henderson, Mrs. Robert Hannam and Mrs. E. R. Kooser. Reports of the annual chicken and waffle supper and the banquet served the Woman's Benefit Association in the dining-room of the church were given and the ladies were well pleased with the large sum realized from both.

Otto Give Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Otto entertained a few friends at a dinner last evening at their home in East Crawford avenue for Miss Violet Otto, sister of Mr. Otto, a student at Boston University Theological Seminary. Covers were laid for twelve. Decorations were in keeping with the season. Mrs. J. P. Bute, mother of Mrs. Otto, assisted in entertaining. Miss Otto, who arrived Sunday from Boston, is preparing for missionary work in India.

Ladies' Guild Elects.

The Ladies' Guild of Trinity Reformed Church held a special meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. O. S. Gettys in Murphy avenue. The following officers were elected: Mrs. O. S. Gettys, president; Mrs. Otto Koehler, vice-president; Mrs. B. F. Waltzman, secretary, and Mrs. George Shumaker, treasurer.

Mark Engleka Honored.

Christmas decorations prevailed at a well-appointed six o'clock turkey dinner given last night by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Engleka at their home in Lincoln avenue in honor of their son, Mark. Covers for ten were laid. Out of town guests were Theodore Bowman and Miss Rose Bowman, cousins of the guest of honor, of Meyersdale and Henry P. Snyder, Jr., of Uniontown, student at Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa.

D. of A. Elects Officers.

Magic Sisters Council No. 103, Daughters of America, met last night in Odd Fellows' Hall and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Junior Past Templar, Mrs. Irene Miles; junior past councilor, Miss Margaret Tikey; councilor, W. H. Anderson; associate councilor, Mrs. Bertha Swift; vice councilor, Mrs. Margaret Vernon; associate vice councilor, Mrs. Anna Lape; conductor, L. L. Swift; warden, Mrs. Mildred Wandel; inside sentinel, Mrs. Ruth Geary; outside sentinel, Mrs. Ida Ritenour; trustee, Mrs. Nelle Enold. A class of candidates will be initiated at the next meeting.

Evening at Fancywork.

Eleven members attended a very enjoyable meeting of the Glad-U-Kum Club at which Misses Minnie and Bessie Soisson were hostesses last evening at their home in South Pittsburg street. Fancywork was the amusement, followed by dainty refreshments. Mrs. W. E. Bisel will entertain the club Thursday night, January 11.

Entertains for House Guest.

Miss Carrie Jane Marietta entertained forty guests at a prettily appointed card party and dance last evening at her home in Will's road in honor of her guest, Miss Catherine McAllister of Morgantown, W. Va. Guests who cared not to dance spent the evening at five hundred, five tables being called into play for the games. Yuletide decorations were attractively arranged throughout the house. Delicious refreshments were served. Out of town guests were Eugene Peterson of Scottdale, Robert Sterling and Russell Hoover of Uniontown and J. R. Laughrey of Dawson.

Eastern Star Dance.

One of the leading social events of the holiday season is the annual New Year dance of the Connellsville Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star to be held tonight in the State Armory. Many guests, including a number from out of town, are expected to attend.

Mission Circle Meets.

Mrs. A. R. Boyer entertained the Baptist Mission Circle yesterday afternoon at her home in South Pittsburg street. Mrs. E. H. Stevens had charge of the program and Mrs. Amos Halfhill was devotional leader. The fifth chapter of the book on "India" was explained by Mrs. Mary Kreger. A letter of appreciation on the receipt of the box of "white apparel" sent by the Mission Circle to Suifuh, China, was read by Mrs. John May. The readings, which were all carefully selected, were read by Mrs. A. C. Herbert, Mrs. Vera Long, Miss Edrie Grimm and Gladys Stevens. Lunch was served at the close of the program by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Glena Cadwallader.

Dance at Maccabee Hall.

The Three-in-One Club will hold a dance tonight in Maccabee Hall under the committeeship of Donald Higbee, Brown Higbee, J. D. Brown and Edward Clarke. The hours are from 9 to 1 o'clock.

Triangle Club Gives Dance.

One of the most important social functions of the holiday season was a well appointed dance given last night in Maccabee Hall by the Triangle Club, the committee being composed of Robert Hannam, C. Edwin Keagy, D. Kirk Dilworth, James A. Darr, J. Howard Robinson and Dewey Miller. Not in recent months has the hall been the scene of a more enjoyable dance, not the slightest detail in arrangements being overlooked by the committee. The club colors, purple and gold, were carried out in a most effective manner. Purple and gold shades adorned all the lights, while streamers of crepe paper of similar colors, were festooned about the hall. Dancing commenced at 9 and was kept up until 1 o'clock. During an intermission at 11.30 o'clock Little Miss Clark made her appearance through a large clock, arranged in one of the auditorium and entertained the guests with fancy dancing. At 12 o'clock large sticks of candy were distributed among the guests and to each favor received by the ladies was a red triangle. After writing their name on each the triangles were collected and a drawing, conducted by Miss Freda Schuler, took place. The prize, a large doll, was won by Miss Virginia Lewis of Vanderbilt. Light refreshments were served during the evening. About sixty-five members of the younger set, including the school boys and girls home for the holidays and a number from out of town, were present.

Frat to Give Dance.

An informal New Year dance will be held by the Guilty Fraternity next Wednesday evening, January 3, for members of the club and their friends. Invitations will be small cards, distributed by the members. The dance will be one of the pleasant informal affairs similar to those held during last winter. It will be at the Elks Hall.

Dance and Card Party.

One hundred couples attended the annual Christmas dance and card party o tthe Catholic Daughters of America last evening at the Parochial Hall. For those who did not care to dance 10 tables of 500 were arranged. Prizes at cards were awarded to Mrs. Anthony King, Mrs. Susan Logan, Edward O'Hara and August Helwig. Decorations were in keeping with the Yuletide. On the committee in charge were Misses Esther Barns and Ellen Irwin, Mrs. J. M. Ritchey, Mrs. D. J. Mahoney, Mrs. H. J. Roslet and Mrs. F. E. Koelker

K. of P. Officers.

Officers of Payette Lodge of the Knights of Pythias were elected at a meeting last night as follows: Chancellor commander, H. S. Jones; vice-commander, C. E. Carson; prelate, E. D. Richey; master of arms, L. S. Robbins; master of work, C. L. McDonald; inner guard, Walter Sheering; outer guard, M. A. Campbell; trustees, E. S. Barnes and W. L. Morris; master of exchequer, John A. Larue; keeper of records and seals, Robert R. Whipkey; master of finance, W. G. Keffer. M. R. Urbach and A. Chapman were named on the anniversary committee and H. Weisgerber, C. E. Carson and W. D. Seaton on the auditing committee.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holzer of Broad Ford announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret, to Rudolph Biller, son of Mrs. Joseph Mellinger of Mount Pleasant. The engagement will terminate in a spring wedding.

Dull-Redick.

Miss Bernice Dull, daughter of Mrs. Lillie Dull of Hooversville, and Milton H. Redick, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Redick of Masontown, were married Tuesday by Rev. Herman H. Will, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Uniontown. The bride was graduated from the California State Normal and is a teacher in the public schools at Hooversville. The bridegroom is employed by the Hillman Coal & Coke Company at Tower Hill No. 2.

Critchfield-Romesberg.

Miss Louise Critchfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Critchfield of Rockwood, and Leonard Romesberg of Blackfield were married on Christmas at the parsonage of the Rockwood United Brethren Church. Rev L. M. Bartlebaugh, the pastor, officiated.

Dinner For Guests.

The Misses Smith gave a turkey dinner Wednesday at noon at their home in Uniontown in honor of their aunt, Mrs. J. S. Overholt of Mount Pleasant their cousins, Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Overholt of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stout of Cincinnati, O., and Miss Eva Plotner of Mount Pleasant.

Moats-Taylor.

Miss Helen B. Moats of Fairchance and Clifton M. Taylor of Point Marion were married Saturday, December 23, at Brownsville. Rev. R. L. Erhard officiated. The bride was employed by the Union Supply Company for the past four years. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will reside at Point Marion where the former is assistant superintendent of the Hankins Coal Company.

76th Anniversary Celebration.

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Murray gathered at their home at Morgan Station last evening to celebrate the 76th birthday anniversary of Mr. Murray. Covers were laid for 26, with dinner at 8 o'clock. The affair was planned by the children and was a complete surprise to the honor guest. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Murray and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Crump and son, and Mrs. Mabel Grimm of McClellandtown; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Murray and children, Leisenring; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd and children, Connellsville, and Oliver and George Murray, Jr., of Morgan Station. Many useful gifts were received by Mr. Murray.

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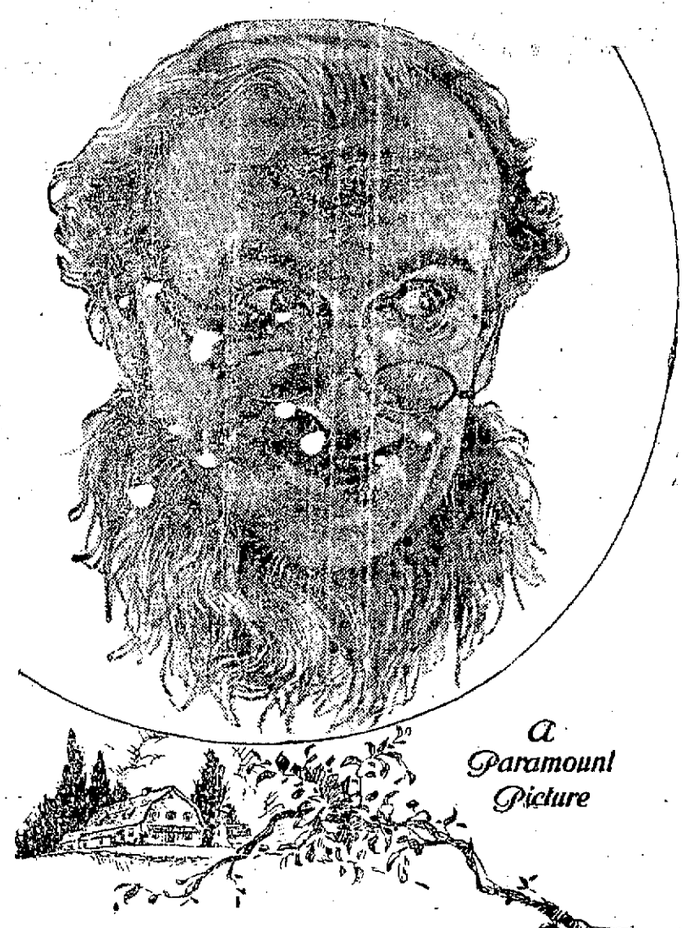

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NEWS OF DAY AT SCOTTDALE BRIEFLY TOLD

Annual Meeting of Farm Loan Association at Greensburg January 9.

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 29.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Westmoreland County National Farm Loan Association will be held in Greensburg Tuesday, January 9, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and three farm loan appraisers, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. The meeting will be held in the jury retiring room, on the second floor of the courthouse. It will begin at 10:30 A. M. Dinner will be served the stockholders who attend at Dittinger's private restaurant at 12:15. A. J. Porter of Scottdale is now president and F. C. Wray of Scottdale, secretary and treasurer.

Basketball News.

A girls' team representing the Scottdale Y. M. C. A. will go to Youngwood Saturday evening and meet the Youngwood team for a game, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. Those who will likely play on the team are Vivian Bloom, Esther Howells, Dorothy Parker, Mae Pyle, Gertrude Cramer, Marie Horne and Dorothy Miller.

On New Year night the Youngwood team will meet the girls on the Y. M. C. A. gym floor, the game starting at 8 o'clock. This will be followed by a rules demonstration by D. E. Wall, central board official, and following Mr. Wall's demonstration the Scottdale High and Scottdale "Y" teams will give a demonstration game.

The game and demonstrations are in keeping with the program mapped out for the celebration of New Year by the Y. M. C. A., to which all over 13 years are invited as well as children accompanied by their parents.

Pageant to Be Repeated.

By request the pageant given at the Reformed Church Sunday evening will be repeated next Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The doors will be opened at 7 o'clock.

Reports on Conventions.

A meeting was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church last evening at which time reports of the world and national conventions of the W. C. T. U. were given. Mrs. C. A. Colborn presided. Mrs. Josiah Reynolds had charge of the Scripture lesson. Mrs. C. W. Stauffer had charge of the music. Mrs. Mary Willimas and Mrs. Lucy A. Poole gave reports of the two conventions in Philadelphia.

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Personal News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Donaldson and sons of Butler spent the past week here with Mrs. Donaldson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn.

Miss Bertha Snyder of Vanderbilt is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. DeWitt.

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Mrs. James Horne and son, James, are visiting with Mrs. Horne's mother, Mrs. Edward Mooney of Swissvale.

Miss Helen Huff of Barberton, O., is spending a few days here with friends.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a social meeting in the church this evening.

Confluence

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 29.—J. Jenkins of Ursina was transacting business in town yesterday.

Charles Gerhard has returned from a visit with friends at Meyersdale.

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John Hawke of Rockwood has returned there after a visit here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clarke and daughter of McKeesport were here yesterday on their way to Selbysport, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanna are visiting in Somerset this week.

W. S. Rubright has returned to his home in McKeesport after a visit at Listonburg with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butler have returned to their home in Pittsburg after a visit with Mr. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Butler.

Mrs. Joseph Turney of Meyersdale has returned home after a visit with friends here.

Charles and Elsie Meese have returned to their home in Baltimore after a visit with friends here.

F. S. Kregar has returned from a business visit to Connellsville.

Misses Alta Royston and Olive Reynolds left yesterday for a visit with friends at Garrett.

Notice.

The Red Cross is desirous of communicating with Michael Kroffe who was a private in the World War. Anyone knowing his whereabouts please report to the Red Cross office, Balt[illegible].—Advertisement—29-dec-2t.

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Prittstown

PRITTSTOWN, Dec. 29.—A Christmas entertainment was held in Mount Carmel Church Sunday evening under the direction of Mrs. John B. Truxal. A fine program was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone and children of Connellsville, were here Sunday with their friend, Mrs. Laura B. Milligan.

Wilmer Wright was a Mount Pleasant visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Summey and children of Kecksburg spent Christmas here with the family of their sister, Mrs. Jacob Berg.

Mrs. Laura B. Milligan and sister, Mrs. E. K. Richey, Pennsville, were at Buena Vista Saturday visiting the former's son-in-law, Raymond E. McBeth.

Charles Solomon has had a porch built to his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Atkinson and children of East Connellsville were here over Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Phillips.

Miss Lacartha Bell and brother, Charles Bell, were Connellsville visitors on Saturday.

Norman Clark has had a new hot water heater placed in his home this past week.

Thomas Jones, John Jones and sister, Miss Emma and niece, Ella Jeane Jones, spent Christmas with the family of their sister, Mrs. Frank Frey at Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaffer were Scottdale visitors Friday.

Mrs. W. F. Overly, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Overly and baby of Greensburg and Mrs. Jacob Leasure of Mount Pleasant were here Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kaugh.

Ohiopyle

OHIOPYLE, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Frank Bailey and daughter, Mary Julia, spent Wednesday the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Colborn at Connellsville.

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Mrs. Milton Hostetler was a shopper at Connellsville yesterday.

Misses Eunice, Ruth and Lois Rafferty were among the Pittsburg visitors Wednesday.

W. H. Ramsey spent Wednesday at Dawson on business.

C. A. Lonhart was a recent business visitor at Cumberland, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Jackson of Reedsville spent over Christmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry King, near town.

Miss Mildred Bailey spent Wednesday shopping in Connellsville.

Bert Orndorff of Connellsville returned home Tuesday after a visit spent here.

William Tressler returned to Uledi Wednesday after the past week spent here.

Miss Helen Hull of Confluence is spending the week here with her sister, Mrs. Jesse Bryner.

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Popcorn—First, Jacob Cover, Smithfield; second, H. Malcolm Burchinal, Gans.

Sweet corn—First, Isaiah Cover, Smithfield.

Utility corn class, 30-ear exhibit—First H. M. Burchinal, Gans; John Gilleland, Smock; third, E. H. Rider, Smithfield.

Winter wheat—First, A. M. Kendall, East Millsboro; second, J. S. Lyons, Cheat Haven; third, F. J. Martin, Masontown.

Spring wheat—Second, N. B. Custead, Oliphant Furnace.

Clover—First and second, William Thompson.

Alfalfa—Paul Allen, Vanderbilt, first.

Oats—First F. J. Martin, Masontown; second, J. S. Lyons, Cheat Haven; third, C. W. Porter, East Millsboro.

Rye—William Thompson first.

Buckwheat—First, J. P. Gleason.

Potatoes, white skin—First, Sarah Porter, East Millsboro; second, C. W. Porter East Millsboro; third, H. M. Burchinal Gans.

Potatoes, red skin—O. J. Emory, Cheat Haven, first; C. A. Stark, Vanderbilt, second.

Potatoes, peck exhibit—First, C. W. Porter, East Millsboro; second S. Porter, East Millsboro; third Joel Strong, Upper Middletown.

Potatoes, red skin peck exhibit—C. H. Gleason, third.

Grand champion peck of potatoes—C.W. Porter, East Millsboro.

Grand champion half peck wheat—A. M. Kendall.

Grand champion 10-ears of corn—E. H. Rider Smithfield.

Grand champion 30-ear of corn, utility class—H. M. Burchinal, Gans.

Apples—First, second and third, E. E. Arnold, Vanderbilt.

Wool, fine—First, W. L. Wood, Fayette City; second, E. E. Guesman, Braznell; third, J. C. Blaney, Smock.

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FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 29, 1922.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CAMPAIGN

The appeal of the Fayette County Sunday School Association to pastors of churches, Sunday School officers and teachers and parents to engage in an intensive effort during the new year to enlarge the active membership of the Sunday schools, is recognition of the fact that something is necessary to be done to bring more people into closer touch with the churches. That 57 per cent of the people are without church affiliations, or at least not active communicants, is a condition to which church leaders are giving very serious consideration. Realizing that the Sunday schools offer the wider and more fruitful field from which to recruit church membership, the Sunday School association has planned a campaign the object of which is to attract a larger number of young people to the Sunday schools and through them to the churches.

The importance of this effort cannot be overestimated. If America's place as the leading Christian nation of the world is to be maintained, and if the tendency toward materialism is to be checked there must be a strengthening of the forces and influences of the church. To effectively achieve this end more people must be brought into the relationship of church membership that they may in turn exert their influence to draw still others into the fold.

Being the nursery of the church the Sunday school must be made to grow and expand and reach out to children everywhere if its functions are to be utilized to the fullest extent. Such is the prime object of the campaign to be entered upon during the coming year. It should enlist the active interest and sympathetic support of all church members, chiefly of parents who have been somewhat indifferent to the work being accomplished by the Sunday schools or unconcerned as to the possibilities of this institution as an agency for the propagation of the fundamentals of the Christian religion.

Fayette county has made a fine record in the growth of its Sunday schools but there remains still more to be done, and more that can easily be done, if the Fayette County Sunday School Association is given intelligent, well-directed and sincere cooperation on the part of those to whom the appeal has been especially directed.

TIME TO STOP THE USE OF THE FILIBUSTER.

Wholly aside from its subject matter and merits, the Ship Subsidy bill is serving one good purpose. It is arousing the public to the menace of the filibuster as a means of defeating proposed legislation. If the consideration of the subsidy measure should result in a change in the rules of the United States Senate, so that a filibuster would no longer be possible, that in itself would be a tremendous gain for popular government.

Representative government is based upon the theory that the majority rules, and that when a party is given control of legislation it assumes responsibility for the carrying out of its platform and campaign pledges and the responsibility for the passage or defeat of all measures. If a clear majority of legislators elected by the people is denied through obstructive processes or practices the right to rule, then there is a denial of the very things upon which representative government rests.

The filibuster is such a denial because it prevents the majority from exercising its right to rule. It is the very essence of the rule, not even of a minority, but of the rule of a mere handful of malcontents who take unfair advantage of the Senate's somewhat ponderous legislative machinery to block all legislative procedure. Such a filibuster is now being conducted against the Ship Subsidy bill.

Unless the Senate can and does revise its rules so as to prevent the use of the filibuster, there is little hope that any party's program of legislation can become an actuality; no prospect that constructive legislation of any kind can be enacted if a half-dozen obstructionists in the Senate see fit to block all progress by the use of the filibuster.

The House of Representatives has taken action to make the filibuster there impossible. This accounts in a large measure for the dispatch with which the House proceeds as compared with the Senate. Public opinion condemns the dilatory methods of the latter, irrespective of which party is in power, and public opinion is going to become still more critical of these methods until the Senate reforms them.

Public opinion no longer has the patience to approve of stretching so-called Senatorial courtesy to the point where two or three members, for spite work or other reasons, can hold up the entire legislative branch of the government and leave the country in uncertainty as to what policies are going to be enacted into law or what measures are going to be defeated. Such a procedure is out of accord with the spirit of the times, a denial of the right of the majority to rule, is poor business and worse politics and will not be tolerated much longer.

Ask Your Banker

Herbert N. Casson in Forbes Magazine.

In the jungle of finance there are no maps and no paths. Every one is more or less lost, most of the time.

But there are a few persons who have spent their lives in the jungle and who know its signs and its dangers.

Of these persons, the most reliable are bankers. That is a pointer that may save you many a loss.

The jungle, you see, is full of would-be guides. Plenty of promoters and common swindlers will offer you maps and guide-books.

There is practically no such thing as disinterested advice or service in the jungle. You had better know this before you go in the jungle, instead of after you come out.

As soon as you lose your pocket-book all the guides and advisors will disappear. You will find yourself on your own.

The banker is a custodian. He is a man who protects money from being lost. He is all for safety.

If he does not know the paths of the jungle, at least he knows the hiding places. He spends his life studying the signs of danger.

More than this, the banker can pull you out of trouble, if we wishes.

A broker's idea is to kept his clients buying and selling; while a banker's idea is to protect his clients against loss.

A broker is paid by commission, on what his client buys or sells, but a banker is paid a salary. There is one vital point, which is perhaps the explanation of all this.

If brokers were put on salary, and bankers were put on commission, the whole world of finance would be marvelously altered; and whether for better or worse no one knows.

But this one clear fact stands out and cannot be denied, that a banker is in a better position to give disinterested advice than anybody else is.

The Same Old Crowd.

New Orleans Times-Picayune.

The old-timer who heard all passers by advise how to start his balky horse now contends occasionally with a stalled automobile.

Full of Sound and Fury.

The Virginian Pilot.

Empty heads are not vacant; they are inhabited by tongues as long and loud as bell clappers.

Just Folks

Edgar A. Guest.

THE SOWER.

I watched him trudging through the field
Preparing for his harvest yield.
A man of strength and vigor
But untutored and unclean;
The proud would scorn the garb he wore
And turn him coldly from the door,
The dainty in his presence
Would have shuddered to be seen.

And as I watched I thought of him,
Rough-handed and of visage grim,
The sower, ankle deep in earth,
Distributing his seed:
Yet those who looked at him in scorn
And only saw his garments torn
Some day upon his snow-white wheat
In luxury would feed.

Out of the common comes the great.
Beyond the task the joys await;
Rough be the hand which sows the seed,
But white and soft the bread.
From them the haughty may despise
The splendors of the world arise.
The cradle in a tenement
May be a ruler's bed.

Turn not away from any man
Who serves the Maker's mighty plan.
The sower does not walk in pride
Or costly garments wear,
And from the mire which marked the past
A genius may arise at last,
The mother in the tenement
A royal child may bear.

WHEN THE BABY CRIES.

There are mysteries profound
Bothering the sages,
Problems that have gone around
Since the early ages.
But one mystery remains,
Baffling all the wise:
Is it teeth or stomach pains
When the baby cries?

Men have learned some curious things
Since the world was started,
Solved the mysteries of the wings,
Stars are weighed and charted,
But no man can truly say
Where the trouble lies,
What it is that's gone astray
When the baby cries.

Scientists may delve and probe
In their laboratories,
They may strip the ancient globe
Of its hidden glories,
But they cannot answer this,
When the calls arise:
What it is that's gone amiss
When the baby cries.

Men may read the stars aright,
Science masters yearly
Problems once as dark as night,
Wisdom's light shines clearly,
But the gravest, wisest brow
Ever this defies:
What it is she's wanting now
When the baby cries.

None has ever looked behind,
Skillful though he may be,
That deep mystery of the mind
Of a little baby;
None can say beyond a doubt
Why those tearful sighs,
What the basket's all about
When the baby cries.

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JOHN BULL: "H'I 'OPES SHE H'ISN'T GOING TO RETURN MY CHRISTMAS GIFT."

By MORRIS

Parents and Child Suicide

The Literary Digest.

"Sparing the rod has resulted in the spoiling of many children and the latest statistics of children who have committed suicide yields the staggering number, we are told, of 707."

"All these child suicides were under sixteen years of age, an item as appalling as the number who died by their own hands," it will continue.

"Recently, it is reported, a compact to commit suicide was signed by five girls, all less than seventeen, and the agreement was carried out.

"Notes left behind by some of these unfortunates indicate a blase attitude that suggests a mature and disappointed man or woman. Children are taking on the habits and vices of their elders, who, in spite of repeated warnings, seem oblivious of the peril.

"The fact that the condition of affairs which leads little children to take their lives is not confined to any portion of America, but is country-wide, is taken to indicate that there must be a reason common to all. Why in a period of life which is usually the happiest and the most care-free should despair be so heavy as to prompt suicide?"

The magazine quotes The New World, of Chicago: "The vast source of this new poison is the parents. Theirs is the responsibility before God and man."

Mothers Alone Could Enter.

Joplin, Mo., News-Herald.

Now that the beautiful girl contests seem to have been held, why not have one to find the best biscuit maker?

Try our classified advertisements.

Abe Martin

Th' feller that's given t' worryin' is t' be congratulated on th' present unusually fine selection o' things t' worry about.

We guess the Lark has been some place on a sleepin' car, for his shoes are shined t'day.

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WANTED—GIRL, FOR GENERAL housework, 1001 Sycamore street, Bell Phone 697. 23dec-tf

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, 396 South Prospect street. 28dec4t

WANTED—THIRD TRICK COOK. B. & O. Restaurant, Water street. 28dec2t

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. No washing 412 Johnston avenue. 28dec-tf

WANTED—THREE OR FOUR ROOM house. Any part of the city. Box 3, care Courier. 25dec3t*

WANTED—GIRL OR AN ELDERLY woman for general housework. Bell 99, Tri-State 663. 27dec2t

WANTED—GIRL OR AN ELDERLY woman for general housework. Bell 99, Tri-State 663. 23dec1t*

WANTED—MAN TO COLLECT INsurance. Experience unnecessary. Write Box 515, Uniontown. 20dec1t*

WANTED—ONE MAN TO DRIVE team to deliver custom coal. Call Walnut Hill Coal Co., South Connellsville. Bell 386-R. 29dec3t

WANTED—TWO BOYS, MUST BE over 18 years old. Also six girls for factory work. Apply at once. Tri-State Candy Co. 20dec3t

WANTED—TO BUY YOUR WRECKed or worn out automobile. Parts for sale for all makes of cars and trucks. Accessories at cut rates. Wood alcohol 80c per gal. Union Auto & Wrecking Co., West Side, next to Union National Bank. 29dec3t

Wanted.

WANTED—MAID. NO WASHING and ironing. Good wages. Corner Arthur and High street, Scottdale. 27dec12t*

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED housemaid. Small family. Highest wages. Apply at once, 212 West Green street. 26dec3t

WANTED—OLD NEWSPAPERS AND magazines. Coke for sale. Kessler, 613 McCormick Ave. Bell 1098, Tri-State 554. 21nov-tf

WANTED—DEMONSTRATOR, SALESwomen, bright women, capable and of some business ability to assist salesmanager in covering territory. Experience unnecessary; must be over 25; neat in appearance and disengaged. Ready to start work immediately; also opening for an experienced saleswoman and demonstrator. Straight salary paid with additional bonus added. Write Thos. J. Cale Co., 620 Fulton Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa. 29dec1t*

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS. Also rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 120 South Pittsburg street. 26dec3t*

FOR RENT—STOREROOM, 718 West Crawford Ave. Inquire Florence Smutz, Third Floor, Smutz Apartments. 26sept-tf

FOR RENT—ROOM AND BOARD. All modern conveniences. Home cooking. Prices reasonable. 806 Ninth street, North Side. 28dec3t*

FOR RENT—TEN ROOMS AND storeroom located at 208 N. Water St. One storeroom located at 140 West Peach street. Inquire 126 West Peach. 25oct12t

For Sale.

FOR SALE—FRESH COW AND calf and three big hogs. I. W. R. F. D. No. 1, Box 312, Connellsville, Pa. 29dec3t*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—81 HORSES, 25 BROKE to work in mine. Brier Hill Coke Co., Brier Hill, Pa. 7dec-tf

FOR SALE — 1922 CHEVROLET coupe. At a bargain. Inquire G. R. Enos, Broad Ford, Pa. 28dec3t*

FOR SALE—FIVE SHARES OF THE Capital Stock of the Tri-State Candy Co. Address "X" The Courier. 18oct-eod-tf

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FOR SALE—FOUR HORSES. ONE 14-inch pony. Three road wagons. Two sets double harness. Inquire C. V. Schroyer's Mine, South Connellsville. 29dec3t*

FOR SALE—ONE OLDSMOBILE Eight Sport Model, one Buick Touring, one Dodge Roadster, one Dodge panel truck, one Ford truck. A. Kim, Everson avenue, Scottdale. Bell 300. 28dec3t

FOR SALE—ONE 7-PASSENGER Studebaker. Fine shape, $225. One Saxon Roadster, $50. One ton Ford truck, $225. One Hudson small truck, $65. One Hudson large truck, $100. Union Auto & Wrecking Co., West Side. Next to Union National Bank. 29dec3t

FOR SALE—AT LESS THAN HALF price. One Barnes Safe, 54 inches high, 36 inches wide, 30 inches deep with a burglar chest in side. One umbrella case, glass top and glass sides, holds six dozen umbrellas. See Geo. H. Swearingen, Dunbar, Pa. dec23-26-28-30*

Lost.

LOST—BILL OF SALES FOR FORD car. Finder return to Courier. 27dec3t*

LOST—ENGLISH BEAGLE HOUND. Black, white and tan, 15 inches high; female. Slipped collar. Last seen on South Side. Reward if returned to 230 South Eighth street, West Side. 26dec3t*

LOST—ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO on Apple street in front of Pennsylvania Freight Station, one leather driving gauntlet. Finder please return to Mr Wilhelm, Pennsylvania Freight Agent. Reward. 28dec3t*

Found.

FOUND—GRAY HORSE. VANDERbilt Road. Mr. Peter Ritz, Vanderbilt, Pa. 29dec3t*

Moving Trucks Any Size.

KESSLER, 613 McCORMICK AVE. Bell 1098, Tri-State 554. 24oct-tf

Notice.

ALL THE PICTURE MATS LEFT at the Five & Ten Cent Wall Paper Co. to be framed will be sold if not called for in 10 days. 28dec3t

Glotfelty's Transfer & Storage.

OFFICE BY ARLINGTON HOTEL, North Pittsburg street. Moving a specialty, light and heavy trucks. Bell phone 842, Tri-State 573. Residence 891, Tri-State. Rate reasonable. 5dec-tf

Notice.

TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS OF Springfield Township: All 1922 Taxes must be paid by March 1st, or be collected according to law. R. S. Murray, Tax Collector. 27dec3t*

Bank Election.

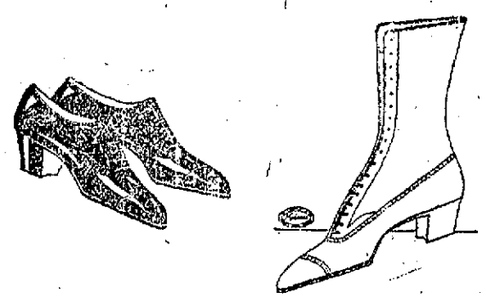
TITLE & TRUST CO. OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on Thursday, January 11, 1923, between the hours of 1 P. M. and 3 P. M. E. K. Dick, Cashier. 15dec3t-fri

Executor's Notice.

Goldsmith & Goldsmith, Attorneys.

ESTATE OF BRIDGET O'LAUGHLIN, deceased. Letters testamentary on the estate of Bridget O'Laughlin, late of Dunbar Township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement. John O'Laughlin, executor, Leisenring No. 1. 1dec6t-fri

Cousins Shoes
made in New York
for women



Flexible arch shoes and oxfords for tired, aching feet. Try Cousin's Modease, in black or brown kid. You don't have to sacrifice appearance to wear shoes of delightful comfort.

Hooper & Long
SHOE STORE

104 Crawford Avenue, Connellsville, Pa.

A Clearance Sale In All Departments

After a great holiday rush, Union Supply Co. stores are clearing out the many odd lots of goods that always accumulate during the fall and holiday seasons. This clean-up extends to all departments, and particularly to clothing, gent's furnishings, dry goods, notions, footwear, and house furnishings. Many items in all lines throughout the stores have been included. Each article a standard piece of merchandise in serviceable condition. To itemize is impossible as no two stores have on sale identical items. However all lines at all stores are being cleaned up. In this sale prices have been cut to insure prompt disposal. The values represented are worth while, and we solicit an early inspection.

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Next pay day, Start a bank account

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EDITORIAL—

Mirages and Merchandising

How like the mirages of the desert are our aspirations. No sooner have we gained one point in our travel toward success than we find new, higher ideals which, like a mirage, are far beyond.

It is just this desire to grow even bigger and better that makes for progress.

Our desire to constantly grow bigger and better permeates our daily business. Perhaps it is this spirit that makes our store, a pleasant, profitable place to trade.

—KOBACKER'S

Honest Efforts Towards All the People Is Making This Store "The Popular Store" In Connellsville. If You Have Never Been a Patron of Kobacker's, Make This Your First Visit—and See the Difference. Our Method of Offering Quality Merchandise at Lower Prices Will Cause You to Come Again.

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KOBACKER'S "THE BIG STORE"

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75c Three Flowers Face Powder, Natural, **39c**

30c Senreece Tooth Paste, Large Size Tube, **21c**

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23c Outing Flannel, Yd.

15c

27 inch light and dark outing flannel, in neat figures and patterns, a yard 15c

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$1.85

36 inch silk messalin in light blue, pink, green and colors, excellent dress material a yard, $1 85

60x74 Blankets

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Starland cotton blankets, high grade, size 60 by 74 come in gray with pink and blue borders, crochet edge, at $1 55

Here the Most Outstanding Sale of

COATS $7 DRESSES $7

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A Most Wonderful Array of Women's Coats and Dresses at One-Half Off and Less. Every Garment Worth From $15 to $35.

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Two large racks of coats offered at a wonderful price reduction. Coats of every wanted material in all the leading shades. They are plain or fur trimmed and in a host of newer styles. Sizes range from 16 to 44. (Balcony)

THE DRESSES——

This is really a challenge sale of dresses on account of our confidence in their great value. Excellent quality silks or wool dresses of plain or combination color effects, various styles for your choosing, in sizes from 16 to 36 or 38 to 52. (Balcony)

$4 Jointed Dolls $1.88

$1.88

22 inch sleeping jointed dolls—light and dark natural curls and eye lashes, priced at $1 88.

Women's $2.25 Full Fashioned Silk Hose

$1.65

Women's pure thread silk hose, full fashioned, lisle garter top, black, navy, and beaver, sizes 8½ to 10, at $1.65.

Regal Records

49c

Genuine 10 inch double disc Regal records, all late pieces, both vocal and instrumental, special at only 49c.

Boys 2-Pant Suits at Kobacker's

Regular $10 Values

$6.50

100 boys 2 pants suits go in this sale that sold formerly from $8 95 to $11 95 Every suit guaranteed all wool with two sets of full lined pants Latest styles to choose from in sizes from 6 to 18

(Second Floor)

Boys' Mackinaws $5.95

Boys dark plaid mixed mackinaws large roll collars four good size pockets, sizes 8 to 18 years, at $5 95

Boys' Union Suits 69c

Boys heavy fleece lined union suits in tan, sizes 2 to 16 years, prices range according to age, from 69c

Boys' $1.00 Blouses 69c

64x80 Woolnap Blankets $2.99

Size 64x80 Laredo blankets, in blue and white, and pink and white plaids well finished at **$2.99**

$4.00 Bed Comforts $2.99

Large size bed comforts, well quilted, plain centers with floral borders, priced at **$2.99**

Women's Silk and Wool Hose $2.98

Women's high grade silk and wool hose in black and cordovan, and black and silver, also tan and silver, sizes 8½ to 9½, at **$2.98**

Women's Wool Hose $1.49

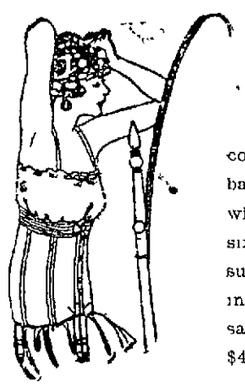
Women's wool sport hose in brown only, sizes 8½ to 10, at **$1.49**

Girls' Serge Dresses $2.44

Girls' fine serge dresses dark blue with braid and embroidery trimming, some with plaited skirts, sizes 3 to 14 years priced at **$2.44**

NEW CORSETS

Genuine Binner



$4.95

Genuine Binner corsets front and back lace, with or without rubber top, six strong hose supporters, comes in pink coutil and satin, priced from $4 95

(Second Floor)

Women's $1.50 Corsets 88c

In Our Underselling SHOE DEPARTMENT

Women's Oxfords, Straps, Pumps and Shoes $2.88

A great assortment of women's Dress Boots, Oxfords, Straps and Pumps, brown and black leathers, Cuban and military heels, all sizes

$2.88

Women's Patent Fan-Tan Slippers and Oxfords

$3.90

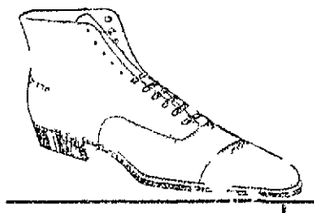
Women's patent Fan-Tan slippers also patent oxfords and straps new Spanish, Cuban and Military heel all sizes $3 90

Boys' and Girls' Dress Shoes

$1.90

Black and brown leathers also part grey top, sizes 8½ to 13½, $1 90

Men's Dress Shoes and Oxfords



$2.90

New semi fashion brogue shoes, tan and black Scotch grain shoes and oxfords, all sizes, $2 90

Women's Walking Oxfords and Straps

$1.85

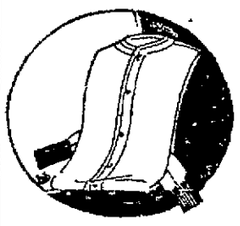
A good assortment to choose from women's brown and black walking oxford also patent strap slippers low and military heels all sizes $1 85

Children's Shoes

$1.00

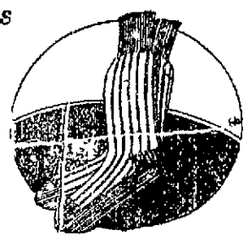
An assortment of Dull Kid, patent top, black and brown, sizes 6 to 13½, at $1 00.

MR. MAN! YOU ALWAYS SAVE HERE



Sale of $1.50 Heavy Union Suits

Men's heavy ribbed union suits, also flat fleece, sizes 34 to 46, at **98c**



Men's Night Shirts $1.39

Men's outing night shirts in blue and pink stripes also gray sizes 15 to 20, at $1 39

Men's $1 Shirts and Drawers 72c

Men's ribbed shirts and drawers in ecru only sizes 34 to 46 at each, 72c

Men's $2 Pajamas $1.49

Men's excellent quality outing pajamas, in pink and blue stripes, at $1 49.

MEN'S $2 WORK PANTS

Men's heavy work pants, in plain black and dark brown, also mixtures at $1 00

$1

Men's Overalls $1.49

Men's union made overalls and jackets, in dark blue denim, each $1 49

Men's Suspenders 55c

Men's heavy work suspenders in all wanted colors, at 55c

Men's Wool Mix Hose 19c

Men's heavy cotton and wool hose, in gray and blue at 19c

Leather Work Gloves 29c

Men's work gloves with cuffs and knit wrists at 29c

Men's $15 Dress Trousers

$3.98

Men's serge dress trousers, in dark brown mixtures also plain blue with hair stripes at $3 98

Women's Undermuslins 98c

A large assortment of women's and misses undermuslins including gowns skirts, step-ins and chemise lace and embroidery trimmed in flesh and white, priced at 98c

Women's Brushed Wool Sweaters $3.98

Women's brushed wool slip-on sweaters and Russian blouse effects in red buff, navy and black sizes 36 to 44 at $3 98

$6.50 Women's Blouses $4.88

Women's fine lace blouses in crepe de chine embroidery and bead trimmed in red navy, and buff, sizes 38 to 44 at $4 88

Esmond Crib Blankets $1.69

Size 36 by 50 genuine Esmond crib blankets for infants in pink and white and blue and white with the edges bound in satin priced at $1 69

Women's Flannelette Gowns 98c

Good heavy quality flannelette gowns for women plain and embroidery trimmed regular and extra sizes at 98c

Boys' Rompers 79c

Boys grey outing rompers trimmed in red sizes 1 to 6 years priced at 79c

Personal Mention

Edward Metzgar of the West Side, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Cottage State Hospital two weeks ago, returned to his home today.

The best place to shop after all—Brownell Shoe Co.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Uniontown, were guests of relatives here yesterday.

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Miss Minnie Storey has returned home from a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hazlett of Charleroi. She was accompanied home by her two nieces, Misses Virgina and Elizabeth Hazlett.

Buy ..... Edison Mazda lamps Frank Sweeney, 200 South Pittsburg street.—Advertisement.

Mrs. W. E. Rice of East Crawford avenue, went to Pittsburg this morning.

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Mrs. William Stillwagon and daughter, Miss Mary, went to Cumberland this morning to visit relatives.

We carry the Gibson line of New Year's Greeting cards at Kestner's Book Store, 125 West Apple street.—Advertisement—27-dec-3t.

Mrs. H. D. Whip and sons, Donald and Robinette of East Murphy avenue, went to Cumberland this morning where they will be the guest of relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wood of Boston, Mass., have returned home after a visit with friends here.

We carry the complete Gibson line of "Thank You" and "New Year" greeting cards at Kestner's Book Store, 125 West Apple street.—Advertisement.—27-3t.

Mrs. J. T. Landymore of Dawson, was shopping here yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Lafferty of Rockwood, spent yesterday in Connellsville.

For the best and for the cheapest repairs on that roof, conductor or spouting, see F. T. Evans Estate—Advertisement.

Mrs. George Elicer of Smithfield, was shopping here yesterday.

Start the New Year right with a new set of books. We carry a complete line of ledgers, journals, cashbooks and daybooks and the De Luxe line of loose leaf supplies, suitable for all kinds of business at Kestner's Book store, 125 West Apple street.—Advertisement.—29-2t.

Mrs. E. A. Snyder of Pittsburg, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Clyde W. Downs of East Patterson avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Stubblefield of Jasper, Ala., is the guest of Miss Savilla Struble of Patterson avenue. Miss Struble and Miss Stubblefield are roommates at the American College of Physical Education at Chicago.

Miss Mildred Monroe of Boston, Mass., who has been the guest of her school friend, Miss Ruth Higbee of South Pittsburg street, returned home today. Miss Higbee and Miss Monroe are students at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass.

Miss Rose McCtory of Leisenring No. 1 is visiting relatives in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Ralph F. Sliger and Miss Mary Sliger were Scottdale callers this afternoon.

Gerald Harshman of Uniontown is visiting relatives in town for a few days.

Miss Mabel Franks left today for New York to visit for a few days with Mrs. Ellis Emmons Reed, formerly Miss Mabel Kennel of Scottdale.

N. A. Block, manager of Kobackers store, was in Johnstown today on business.

C. M. Shull is visiting his parents at York, Pa.

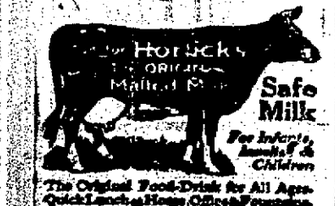
Patronize those who advertise.

The condition of Mrs. H. A. Glotfelty of Gilmores Mill, who was taken ill while spending Christmas with her niece, Mrs. Homer Stairs of Davidson avenue, is improved.

Miss Nora Shallenberger of Brownsville, investigator for the Mothers Assistance Board of Fayette county, was here today in the interest of her work.

Use our classified advertisements.

Miss Arta Fletcher of Johnstown ..... this place, visited yesterday at the ..... ne of Misses Harriet and Janet Boyd.



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Baby Thrives on Noise.

We never go around the house "hushing" for fear of disturbing the baby, because we raised him on a little noise from the very start. If we had made every one be absolutely quiet when near his robin, we would have had a child who would weaken every time a slight noise was made. As it is, we go about the house as we have been in the habit of doing, and he sleeps right through it.

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South Connellsville

SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE, Dec. 29.—The Capstan Packing Department bowlers whitewashed the Factory B rollers last evening on the West Penn alleys, and the Roll Shop administered the same dose to the Office bowlers. The scores:

FACTORY B.				
Orndorff	132	93	135	360
Dunes	102	122	87	311
Ruby	86	85	73	244
Dobrick	90	66	96	252
Totals	410	366	391	1167
PACKING DEPT.				
Atchinson	95	98	107	300
Mader	134	95	130	359
Kaylor	85	148	85	318
Jaynes	107	121	97	325
Totals	421	462	419	1293
MOULD SHOP.				
Ambrisco	96	159	123	378
Shopley	113	85	75	273
Bryte	97	99	115	311
Kendall	115	105	107	328
Totals	422	448	420	1290
OFFICE.				
Younkin	97	88	97	282
Siams	70	77	95	242
Brown	62	101	62	225
Ralston	170	136	128	434
Totals	399	402	382	1183

O. F. Thomas is reported to be somewhat improved over his condition of a few days ago. He is suffering with grip.

Mrs. Reuben Lowery's condition is reported to be the same. She is very low and is not expected to live long.

W. T. Hartman of Woodlawn avenue is reported to be improving rapidly from pneumonia.

Scout Meetings Tonight.

The regular joint meeting of Troops No. 3 and 8, Boy Scouts, will be held this evening at the United Presbyterian Church at 7 o'clock. Deputy Scout Commissioner J. M. Southard, Jr., will be in charge of the meeting. He expects to see a good turn out as arrangements will be made for a troop basketball team and for a floor.

Daughter in Diehl Home.

Word has been received here of the arrival of a daughter Saturday, December 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Diehl in Cumberland. Mrs. Diehl has a number of friends here, having frequently visited Mrs. Raymond Addis. She was Miss Anna Morgan of Lonaconing, Md., before her marriage.

Big Carnival and Coney Island Dance.

At Miss MacDowell's Tuesday night, Elks Hall. Class 7:30 to 8:30; Social 8:30 to 11:30. Kifferle's 8-piece Orchestra.—Advertisement—29-dec-3t.

Any Real Estate for Sale?

Use our Classified Advertisements.

Grim Reaper

MRS. ELLA MAUST McGILL.

Mrs. Ella Maust McGill, 45 years old, of Vanderbilt died Thursday morning at 4 o'clock in the Uniontown Hospital. She had been ill for the past two years and since last July had undergone two operations, the second one being performed last Friday. She was born at Dawson, a daughter of the late Samuel and Isabelle Maust, and had spent the greater part of her life at Vanderbilt. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Roy Strickler of Vanderbilt, with whom she made her home, four brothers, Robert Maust of Sunnyside; Charles of Vanderbilt and George of Glade Farms, W. Va., and William Maust of Dawson; two sisters, Mrs. Elmer Davidson of Uniontown and Mrs. Edward Acton of Cleveland, Ohio, and two granddaughters, Doris and Vera Strickler, of Vanderbilt.

The body was removed to the Strickler home where it will remain until Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock when services will be held at the Presbyterian Church at Vanderbilt. The interment will be made in Dickerson Run Union Cemetery.

WILLIAM H. BAKER.

Funeral services for William H. Baker, who died at the Memorial Hospital at Johnstown of injuries suffered while at work in the mines of the Hocking Coal Company at Oakdale, were held this afternoon at the Baker home at Rockwood. Rev. A. K. Jones, pastor of the Lutheran Church of Rockwood, of which the deceased was a member, officiated. Mr. Baker was a veteran of the World War and was one of the best-known young men of Rockwood. He was an active member of the volunteer fire department, played a trombone in orchestras and a band of Rockwood, was a member of the All-Star basketball team and of several fraternal organizations of Rockwood. His father, the late Norman S. Baker, who for a number of years was foreman of a corps of bridge carpenters for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was electrocuted October 9, 1913, while assisting a neighbor to repair a defective electric wire connection.

SPRINGER CLYDE MILLER.

Springer Clyde Miller, 46 years old, son of the late Caleb and Hannah Miller, died Thursday morning at the Brownsville Hospital of pleurisy.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the S. G. Krepps rooms, Brownsville, followed by interment in Bridgeport Cemetery.

PAUL BAER.

Paul Baer, the four-and-one-half month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Baer of Ashland, O., died Wednesday. Word of the death was received by Mrs. J. M. Renner, a sister of Mrs. Baer. Interment was made today. Until about a year ago Mr. and Mrs. Baer were residents of Connellsville and have a number of friends here. In addition to the parents, two older brothers, George and Robert, survive.

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Coats in every desired size and color. Coats for the large, small or average figure. Coats with plain tailored lines or full unusual drapery. Coats to suit your every requirement. Whatever you would expect to pay for a coat you will buy with more assurance if you first look here.

Brown, Blue, Black.

Blouses ½ Price

Splendid values in pretty blouses in both silk and lingerie materials that we are offering at half price because the size ranges are broken. Special values if you find your size in the lot.

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Our regular line of high grade blouses in overblouse, tailored and jacquette styles, in white and colors. The gorgeous Persians and crinkly metalasses are included in this advantageous reduction.

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Some of our finest gowns, just in from the designers, featuring the latest silhouette and clever draping. Elegant modes that will prove decided acquisitions to the wardrobe of any woman. One must see them to appreciate their smart appeal. Words fail to picture them adequately.

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Still another group of smart gowns will go at 1/3 off. These include some of our most delightful silk creations as well as some very fetching frocks of twill and tricotine. Too all our formal evening frocks are 1/3 off.

$8.75

One lot of frocks at $8.75 offers the woman of limited income a special chance to add to her wardrobe a new frock. They include offerings of both silk and wool materials and at the price are very special buys.

Good Hose and Good Values Meet At Rosenbaums'

Ladies' Wool Hose, clocked and mixtures $2.75
Ladies' Heavy Sport Hose, wide ribbed, black, brown, polo and beige $1.35
Infant's Wool Hose 50c; Silk and Wool 75c
Children's Wool Hose ..... 75c and 90c pair
Women's Fleeced Hose ..... 50c pair
Women's Burson Hose, black, brown and white, 25c, 39c, 50c

New— Winter Wools

Coatings ..... $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 yd.
Homespuns, Tweeds, Chinchillas, etc.
Skirtings ..... $2.25, $2.50 and $3.00 yd
Plain striped and checked.
Fancy Ratine and Silk Striped Skirtings yard ..... $4.00, $4.50 and $5.50
56 Inch Jerseys ..... $2.25 yd.
27 Inch Challie ..... $1.00 the yard
Colored Flannel ..... $1.35 the yard
Broadcloth, navy, black, tan, brown, $3 yd.
56 in. Sealcloth, navy or brown ..... $7.00 yd.
(First Floor)

Reductions On Holiday Goods

Ribbon Novelties ..... 1/2 Off
Pohlson Gifts ..... 1/2 Off
Shaving Mirrors ..... 1/2 Off
Smoking Sets ..... 1/2 Off
Silverware ..... 1/3 Off
Novelty China ..... 1/3 Off
French Ivory ..... 1/3 Off
(Except Combs)
Soiled Handkerchiefs ..... 1/3 Off
Scuffed Handbags ..... 1/3 Off
(First Floor)

All Toys 1/2 Off This Week
(Third Floor)

New! Have You Seen?

Persian Neckerchiefs $3.50
Crepe de chine neckerchiefs that make splendid collars for modish new blouses and frocks.

Long Black Kid Gloves
8 and 12 Buttoned Gloves $4.75 and $5.75
Some all black, some with white stitching. Just what you have been waiting for.

Hoseups 50c
Fancy ribbon covered elastic in 27 inch bolts. Enough to make two garters. All wanted colors.

Berthas $1.00 to $4.50
The new Bertha collars in net, lace and metalic effects for the pretty frocks of winter and spring.
(First Floor)

Underwear

Children's Fleeced Union Suits ..... $1.00 and $1.25
Children's Fine Fleeced Unions ..... 85c to $1.00
Children's Fleeced Pants and Vests 50c
Women's Light Union Suits ..... 85c to $2.50
Women's Fleeced Union Suits ..... $1.50 to $1.75
Women's Fleeced Vests and Pants $1.00
(First Floor)

Corsets $3.75

A special selection of fine corsets in models for all figure types at this special price for this sale. Come quickly if you would not be disappointed.
(Second Floor)

Children's Frocks ¼ Off

Silk or Wool Frocks

Stylish well made little dresses for everyday and dress ready for every occasion. Reduced in this great sale of apparel they afford an opportunity of real importance to the thrifty woman.

Smart in every detail of cut and trim and made with a thorough workmanship that commends them to the woman who wants only the best.
(Second Floor)

Last Chance Saturday All Toys ½ Off

Rosenbaum Bros.
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Daily Fashion Hints

TWO LITTLE FROCKS

Gold lace, changeable silk of pink and turquoise, make the frock on the left, with its fashionable basque and wrapped draped skirt. The other dress is yellow chiffon trimmed with rows of double ruffling, picoted with gold thread. The very deep yokeline that makes sleeves, also, is very pretty.

"Different from the Others"
HAGAN ICE CREAM

Hagan's Ice Cream Bar 5¢

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CHILDREN GUESTS OF MOUNT PLEASANT WOMEN AT A PARTY

Dancing Feature of Fourth Annual Holiday Event; Dinner Follows.

WEEK OF PRAYER PLANS

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Gerard S. Bryce, Mrs. A. T. Collins, Mrs. Kirk Bryce, Mrs. Nevin A. Cort, Mrs. John D. Hitchman, Mrs. Eugene Warden, Mrs. M. W. Horner, Mrs. Jesse S. Mullin and Miss Irene Husband entertained at a party at the Bank and Trust Assembly rooms yesterday afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock. One hundred children were present from Pittsburg, Greensburg, Uniontown, Scottdale, Connellsville and Latrobe and Mount Pleasant. This was the fourth annual Christmas party given by these ladies. The rooms were handsomely decorated. Dancing was the feature of the afternoon. Some very nice favors were received by the children. Each was given a favor.

The hostesses and their house-guests numbering 50 were the guests of Mrs. John D. Hitchman at a dinner following the dance.

Farmer-McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrick Farmer have announced the marriage of their daughter, Thelma Nadene, to Harry Thomas McLean of Scottdale. The ceremony was quietly solemnized on December 20. The young couple will make their home in Scottdale.

Week of Prayer Date Set.

The week of prayer will begin Monday, January 1, with services in the Baptist Church. They will continue on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Personal News.

Mrs. Immell has been called to Warren, O., by the illness of Junior Carbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carbaugh, who is suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham has gone to Johnstown and Altoona where she will spend New Year with her daughters.

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Miss Sara Horner has returned from Pittsburg where she attended a dance and brought home with her as her guest, Miss Rosaline Hall of Pittsburg.

Iron Bridge

IRON BRIDGE, Dec. 29.—The West Penn Railways Company moved its waiting room several feet from its former location on Tuesday, which makes quite an improvement for people to see the car approaching from the brick road.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller, daughter Beatrice, and sons, Glenn and Robert, were at Mount Pleasant on Christmas visiting Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Thomas Holdsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Olinger and daughter, Mildred, of Mount Pleasant, were guests here Christmas of the family of their brother, William Olinger.

Mrs. Thomas Holdsworth, daughters, Mabel and Mrs. George Ross and son, Alvin, of Pleasant Hill, were here Tuesday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Glenn Miller.

Mrs. C. M. Metz of Mount Pleasant spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Glenn Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Pritts, daughters Esther and Ferne, and sons, Billy, Baldrige and Clarence, spent Christmas at Mammoth with the family of Mrs. Pritts' sister, Mrs. Jacob Peffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stoner and children of Scottdale and niece, Miss Virginia Andrew of Scottdale spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crosby and children of Scottdale spent Sunday here with the family of their sister, Mrs William Clark.

Mrs. William Shorrick and little son of Armbrust spent Christmas here with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Kough and daughter, Mrs. Mathias Kintz.

Miss Beatrice Miller was in Mount Pleasant Saturday with friends.

C. K. Gadd and children were in Mount Pleasant Friday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Queer and sons, Paul and Robert, spent Christmas in Mount Pleasant with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Howard of Calumet were here over Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fritts.

Mrs. John Keffer and Mrs. Bert Bowman were Mount Pleasant callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Olinger and two children, Billie and Jeane, spent Sunday in Mount Pleasant with their mother, Mrs. Samuel Olinger.

Meyersdale

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glessner of Connellsville, visited relatives here over Christmas. Mr. Glessner returned Tuesday, while Mrs. Glessner remained for a further visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hady returned Tuesday from Shepherdstown, W. Va., where they had been visiting their son, Rev. John Hady.

Miss Margaret Hartle of New York, returned Wednesday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartle and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. DeForest Ludwig and little son of Pittsburg, are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Collins.

Mrs. Ida Staub returned Tuesday from Cumberland, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Austin Kemmell.

Miss Orpha Fike of New York, who was called here two weeks ago by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Edward Maust returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Housel of Du Bois, are spending the holidays here with relatives

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cosgrove and three children of Hammond, Ind., were Christmas visitors at the home of Mrs. Cosgrove's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graves.

Mrs. Ella Peerless of Pittsburg, is visiting her sisters the Misses Baer and other relative and friends.

Mrs. Gladys Hare of Ellwood City spent several days here with relatives.

Miss Lucy Stiver of Washington, D. C., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Naugle for several days.

Miss Ada Lint of Johnstown is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Lint.

Miss Eleanor Lepley left Tuesday for a week's visit in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Clarence Rowe was a visitor to Cumberland Wednesday.

Miss Mary June Wiland of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N Wiland.

Mrs. Sallie Weinstein of Johnstown, spent several days here visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Stratton.

Misses Olpha and Mary Gill spent Wednesday visiting in Cumberland.

MORE FREIGHT WILL BE MOVED IN 1923 THAN EVER BEFORE

Unless Prevented by Another Strike by Miners or Rail Workers.

GREATER THAN CAPACITY

Of Railroads to Handle if Records of Past Few Months, the Greatest in History, are to Be Taken as a Criterion of What New Year Will Offer.

"If ever any forecast could safely be based on facts regarding previous developments," says the Railway Age, "the following two predictions may be safely based upon recent statistics regarding the movement of freight.

"First, the railways will be offered and will handle more freight in 1923 than in any previous year in history unless prevented by another coal or railroad strike.

"Secondly, demand for railroad transportation will in 1923 exceed the amount of it that can be furnished by a larger margin than in any previous year."

The Railway Age declares that when the recent severe winter weather came, with its consequent slowing down of operation, the railways had just succeeded in breaking almost every kind of record ever made in the handling of freight.

"In spite of the strike of shop employes and other difficulties," it points out, "the railways within recent months have made the following new record:

"1. They moved more freight in November than in any previous November in history and thus far have broken all records for December. In the four weeks ended on December 2, which correspond roughly with the month of November, the number of carloads of freight moved was 483,000 more than in 1918, 532,000 more than in 1919, 221,000 more than in 1920, and 763,000 more than in 1921. In the week ended December 9 they moved 81,875 more carloads than in the same week of any previous year.

"2. The week ended November 25 terminated a period of ten consecutive weeks in every one of which the railways moved more than 950,000 carloads of freight. This is the first time in history that they ever moved this many carloads or more than seven consecutive weeks.

"3. The amount of freight moved in November and December has so greatly exceeded all previous records that it has made the total carloads handled in the 16 weeks ended on December 9 larger than the amount ever moved in the corresponding 16 weeks of any other year. To state the matter in another way, the total number of carloads of freight moved since the coal mines began to open late in August is 166,245 greater than in 1920, the previous record year.

"4. In 34 out of 35 weeks ended on December 2 the railways moved more carloads of 'miscellaneous freight' than they ever did in the same weeks of any previous year. Transportation experts regard the amount of miscellaneous freight shipped in any given period as the best indication of what general business activity and the total amount of freight business offered to the railways in the months immediately ahead will be. If the loadings of miscellaneous freight during the last nine months are any criterion, the railroads will be called upon to handle a record-breaking business for months to come.

"5. The railways on Monday, December 11, loaded 45,886 cars with bituminous coal. This is the largest number of cars ever loaded with bituminous coal in one day.

"6. During six consecutive weeks the total 'car shortage' reported exceeded the largest car shortage ever reported in any single week of any previous year. The largest net shortage ever reported before was on September 1, 1920, when it was 146,070 cars. In the six weeks ended on November 23 the net car shortage was never less than 147,359 cars, and went as high as 175,523 cars. On November 30 the net shortage was 128,191. This figure represents a substantial reduction, but it shows that in spite of the fact that the railways within recent weeks have broken all records with respect to the number of cars loaded and moved at this time of year, the inadequacy of transportation is still almost unprecedented.

"The lesson the foregoing facts suggest to the railways is that next year's business will break all annual records and that they should put forth every effort to secure greater utilization of the existing facilities and to improve and enlarge their facilities as rapidly as possible.

"The moral for the shippers is that first, they should ship all the freight they can as soon as practicable, and that, secondly, they should coöperate with the railways in increasing the efficiency with which existing transportation facilities are used by loading cars to their maximum capacity, by loading them and unloading them as promptly as possible, and by delaying them in case of reconsignment as little as possible."

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Fancy Candle Sticks.....50% Off
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$1.50 Red Clover Compound....79c
$1.50 Milk's Emulsion 89c
60c Scott's Emulsion 50c
60c Mujol 47c
50c Musoldent 37c
Pepsodent Tooth Paste....35c
Pebeco Tooth Paste 21c
Listerine Tooth Paste 21c
½ Pint Glycerine and Rose Water 25c
½ Pint Castor Oil 30c
½ Pint Glycerine 35c
Bath Room Fixtures ....10% off
Camel Cigarettes, 2 for 25c
35c Vicks Salve 25c
40c Fletcher's Castoria 31c
50c Cocoanut Oil Shampoo....29c
50c Palm Olive Shampoo....39c
35c Palm Olive Shaving Cream 26c
50c Mennen's Shaving Cream 34c
Blue Jay Corn Plasters....17c
Cuticura Soap, 3 for 40c
50c Tooth Brushes 38c
35c Laxative Quinine 17c
Fordhams Tooth Paste 43c
20c lb. Borax 11c
35c Lazell's Talc Powder....10c
35c J. & S. Kidney Plasters....23c
Chewing Gum, 3 for 10c
$1.00 Jordan Almonds, lb....49c

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Conservation of Resources To Be Taught in the Public Schools of Pennsylvania

Smithsonian Institution Prepares Useful Handbook For That Purpose.

COKE MAKING AN EXAMPLE

Of the Value of Conservation Methods; Beehive and By-Product Processes Contrasted; Waste in Coal and Natural Gas Instructively Treated.

A forward step in the vital matter of conserving our natural resources has been taken in the preparation of an educational handbook of the resources of Pennsylvania. This book, prepared for use in the Pennsylvania schools to carry out the Smithsonian Institution's purpose of the "increase and diffusion of knowledge among men," presents in novel and striking ways present situation, causes of waste and how to stop it, and future problems in connection with the conservation of resources.

The book will be placed in practically every school in Pennsylvania, and by including the resource material in the geography course, it will be possible to instill into the minds of the school children, the citizens of tomorrow, the necessity of understanding and conserving the resources provided by Nature. While the present handbook is limited to the state of Pennsylvania, there is a nation-wide lesson in it, and such material brought together and placed in the schools of every state would be of immeasurable benefit to the present and future economic conditions of the country.

The data presented on the resources of Pennsylvania are not abstractions—they are definite facts and figures, every statement visualized by a photograph, diagram, or graph. Perhaps the most striking illustration given of the value of conservation methods is the matter of coke ovens. In the beehive ovens, the coal is partially burned and the smoke passes off through an opening in the top of the oven, leaving as the only residue the coke. In the by-product coke ovens, coke is produced and the gases evolved from the distillation of the coal are withdrawn and saved. These gases produce coal tar, from which may be derived dyes, perfumes, medicines, preservatives, explosives and many other valuable chemical products; fertilizer, and gas for public utility purposes, which is only slightly inferior to the ordinary manufactured gas. In the year 1920, gas was wasted through the use of beehive coke ovens to the extent of 120 billion cubic feet, or 4½ times the entire amount of manufactured gas sold in the state of Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania's primary resource is coal. In this one state is produced 31 per cent of the country's bituminous and all of the anthracite coal. In the handbook are shown the methods of mining and utilization. The chief sources of waste are in the beehive coke ovens mentioned above; in steam locomotives, which utilize only about four per cent of the energy in coal; in heating homes, where the ordinary coal furnace delivers only about 25 per cent of the heat energy into the heated air and where unburned coal is dumped into the ash cans. In 200 tests recently made, the average ash can was found to contain 50 per cent of coal. Coal is the most important source of energy employed by our modern industrial civilization, and its conservation should be encouraged in every way possible.

It is well known that the amount of available natural gas in Pennsylvania is rapidly decreasing. The rate of that decrease will be strikingly shown by the fact that the consumption of natural gas in 1921 was just about half of that in 1917. The remaining volume of gas will continue to decline rapidly, although if the United States government recommendations for correct natural gas use are carried out, there will still be a considerable amount available for a number of years. The chief sources of waste of this natural resource are in too high pressures and in using gas in coal burning appliances, in low set burner and solid top cooking stoves, and in inadequately insulated and improperly connected hot water tanks. These features can be easily corrected and if the users of natural gas can be brought to the point where they will make the effort, the same service can be secured with one-third the present amount of gas used, and the length of time will be materially increased that natural gas will still be available to the more than 500 towns now using it.

The electric power resources of Pennsylvania are discussed fully in the handbook, and the present and future conditions with regard to the use of electricity are shown in suitable diagrams. While electric power will be more and more used in industry and in the home nevertheless it will probably never be universally available for cooking and heating. This is contrary to popular belief, for there is a widespread idea that eventually we will be able to do away with fuel and ashes, dirt and trouble, and cook and heat our houses by throwing on a switch. To disprove this belief it is shown that to install an electric heating arrangement in a household would cost $3,400, and the current required to run heating and cooking appliances in the state of Pennsylvania would amount to 31 billion kilowatt hours or nearly eight times the current at present used for all public utilities in the state.

In connection with the fullest development of the state's resources there is described the superpower system as proposed by the United States Geological Survey. Briefly this system contemplates the standardization of the electrical characterizations of all existing and future electric power plants and transmission lines (in the super power zone, between Boston and Washington) so as to permit of their interconnection with each other, and so that they will all feed into one huge system of transmission. The great benefits to be derived from this system would appear in the much greater amount of power made available and in a saving of 50 million tons of coal annually.

These are but a few of the problems treated. Among the others are oil, water resources and flood prevention, forests, iron, lime, glass, cement, and stone and clay. Part one closes with a list of concrete examples of loss and waste in the utilization of resources with suggestions as to how to stop them. Part two consists of a series of maps and graphs showing the extent of Pennsylvania's human and agricultural resources.

In the last analysis, the effectiveness of a conservation program depends on enlightened public opinion, and it is hoped that through this new method of bringing the resource situation as a whole vividly to the attention of both adults and school children, much will be accomplished in the present and even more in the future towards economically utilizing the resources which Nature has so abundantly supplied in this country. It is also hoped that other states will take up this method and apply it to their own problems. The National Museum of the Smithsonian Institution has a division actively engaged in moulding public opinion along these lines, and there are installed in its exhibition halls models and other materials designed to instruct and interest the many thousands of visitors in the country's mineral resources.

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The room where the note was found was in disorder, and a checkup revealed that the intruder had taken $8 in money, a doll, a child's ring, a locket, a chain and two dresses belonging to a daughter of the Syms.

"Sorry I have to do this, but tomorrow is my little girl's birthday and I am out of work and broke. If I get on my feet again I'll pay everything back, don't forget that," the short note said.

COWCATCHER GETS DEER

Engineer Speeds Locomotive Mile After Buck Fleeing on Track.

The crew of the sole combination train on the Carthage and Adirondack branch of the New York Central railroad got a deer on the last day of the hunting season by running it down with the locomotive.

As the train was running between Benson Mines and Oswegatchie, N. Y., it approached a large buck standing on the track. The buck started to run up the track and the engineer, John J. McCormack of Watertown, chased the deer a mile, struck it and knocked it into the ditch. The engineer and fireman will divide the deer.

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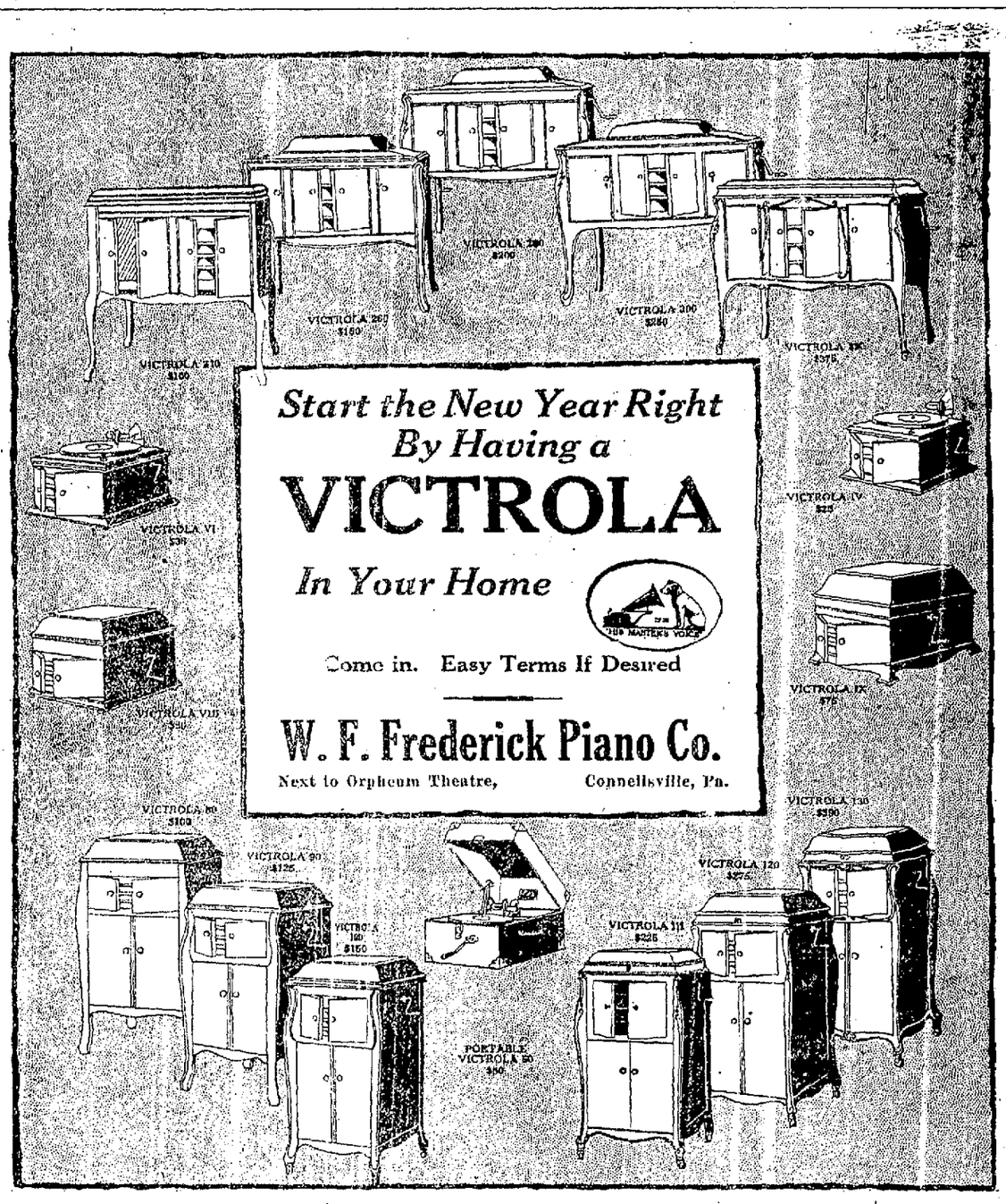

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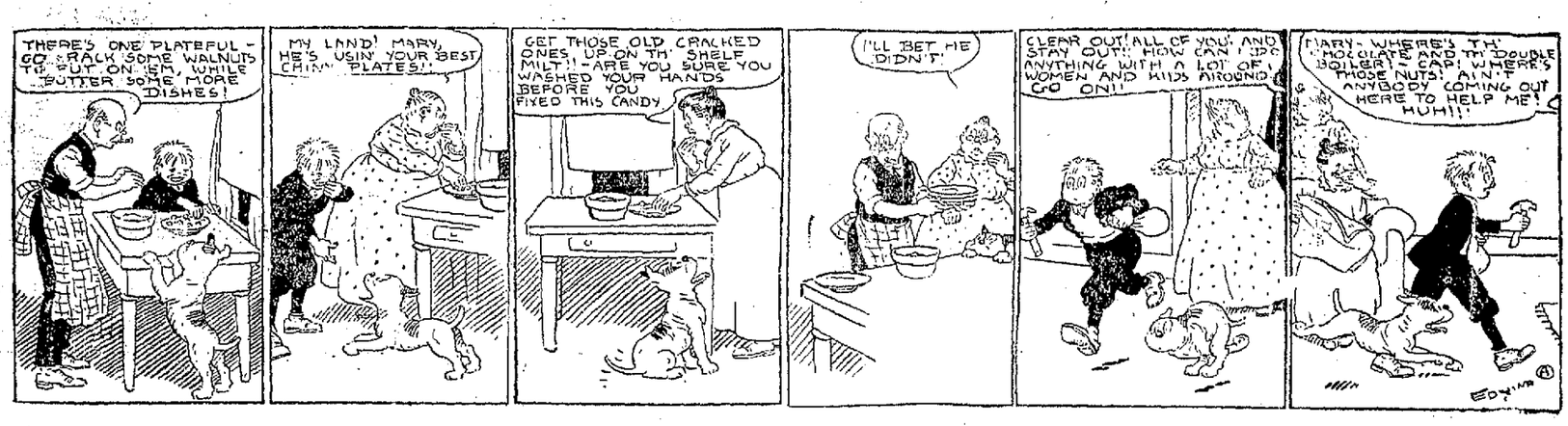

First of Home Series Of Pre-Season Games At High Gym Tonight

German Township Will Be Here for Return Engagement.

ST. VINCENT SATURDAY

Another series of three pre-season games will be played by the High School basketball team, beginning at 8:15 o'clock this evening with the German Township quintet, which was defeated about two weeks ago on the McClellandtown floor. The Cokers have been working out each afternoon this week and are in shape for some real opposition. This will be encountered on Friday of next week when the team goes to Braddock for the opening game of the W. P. I. A. League.

German Township will be followed by the St. Vincent College quintet tomorrow evening, also at 8:15 o'clock. The St. Vincent team plays the the Cokers annually during the Christmas holidays.

On Monday evening, January 1, the locals will meet South Brownsville here. It will be the last pre-season game as on January 2 the schools reopen and then hard work in preparation for the league schedule will become the rule.

CITY LEAGUE TO ORGANIZE THIS EVENING

The Connellsville City Basketball League will be organized at a meeting of representatives and managers of the teams which participated last year. The session will be held at 6:30 o'clock sharp in the Unity Fraternity club rooms, second floor, 132 North Pittsburg street. J. E. Struble, president last season, will preside.

The exact teams which will participate in the league are not yet known but indications are that quiet preparations are being made by each outfit which was a member last year to be strengthened for re-entry this winter.

Rapid progress is expected to be made following the first session. Committees to look after a playing ball schedule and officials will be named. In fact, the league will likely get under way before next month is far gone.

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Basketball interest this year is confined to the High School and City League. The small boy who played in the Junior League and the Scout league at the Baltimore & Ohio Y. M. C. A. last season is "out of luck" as the sport has been discontinued there. The youngsters are mourning the loss of their floor opportunity.

Dickerson Run Takes Two From Dawsonites

Dickerson Run won two out of three games from Dawson in the Y. M. C. A. League Tuesday night. W. Boyd had high score and Good high average. The scores:

Dickerson Run.			
Stoner	116	89	102
Robertson	113	128	115
Guth	96	95	136
Good	134	146	125
Kessler	132	140	130
Totals	591	608	607
Dawson.			
McCune	94	107	110
R. Boyd	109	110	136
Morse	111	128	152
Crawford	99	113	105
W. Boyd	104	134	159
Totals	517	592	662

Hauser's Bowlers Lose to "Y" Team

The Dickerson Run Y. M. C. A. All-Stars defeated Hauser's West Penn team on the West Penn alleys Wednesday night 1,805 to 1,623 pins. Bowser had high score and high average. The scores:

All Stars.			
Robertson	124	114	143
R. Boyd	142	101	133
Good	115	126	131
W. Boyd	80	118	105
Kessler	99	150	115
Totals	560	609	627
West Penn.			
Rose	113	113	102
Miller	86	125	97
Ralston	98	75	89
Colland	106	107	138
Hauser	173	102	100
Totals	576	522	525

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NO WORRY OVER KERR

"We are not worrying about Dick Kerr." Such was the attitude expressed by Harry Grabiner, White Sox business manager, in reply to the ineligible pitcher's assertion that it was up to the club to bring about his reinstatement. Kerr insists he will not seek a return to the fold of his own accord, arguing that the club, because of its refusal to meet his salary demands a year ago, forced him to jump to the semi-pros, and now should assume responsibility for his return.

INTERESTING SPORT NOTES

Panama boasts a golf course on top of Gatun dam.

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Yale's lacrosse team will tackle Syracuse at Syracuse May 5 next.

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The Red Sox are going to get a new manager. They don't need a manager—they need a ball club.

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H. E. Nichols, '24, of Marshalltown, has been elected captain of the Grinnell college 1923 football team.

An intersectional football game between Notre Dame and Carnegie Tech has been booked for the 1923 season.

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New York will stage the annual intercollegiate indoor track and field championships on Saturday, March 3.

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Morvich, unbeaten as a two-year-old, winner of the Kentucky Derby last spring, is to be retired to Hayland Farm stud, Kentucky.

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Everett Yaryan, who for three years has been a catcher on the White Sox, has been released to Seattle of the Pacific Coast league.

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The construction of 50 new tennis courts in the field which surrounds Yale's immense bowl will bring the equipment to 67 courts.

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Northwestern university is the seventh of the Big Ten conference colleges to officially recognize soccer football as a major sport.

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Two veteran first basemen of National league experience who seek jobs as managers in the minors are Fred Markle and Ed Konetchy.

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The Swedish Amateur Athletic association has invited the American union to take part in the summer games next July at Gothenburg.

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Blossom, director of athletics at Yale, announces that no action has been taken relative to the deposing of Tad Jones as head football coach.

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Manager Bill Essick of the Vernon Coast league team denied a report that Carl Sawyer, veteran infielder and comedian, is to be sold or traded.

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Possibly the New York Yankees sought to be rid of Carl Mays to make it easier on the scorers, who might get Carl Mays confused with Jake May during the season.

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Cincinnati National League Baseball club will play 11 games with American league teams in their spring trip. Detroit will play the Reds.

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Louisville American Association Baseball club will build a $100,000 baseball park, seating 18,000, to replace the one destroyed by fire.

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Though Miller Huggins has been reengaged to manage the Yankees next year there are many fans and experts who insist that it can't be done.

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It was officially announced from the headquarters of the club that the New York Yankees would return to New Orleans next spring for their training.

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Toronto Winter club has 1,200 shareholders, and the skating club has 1,200 members. The company expended $121,834 on land, buildings and plant.

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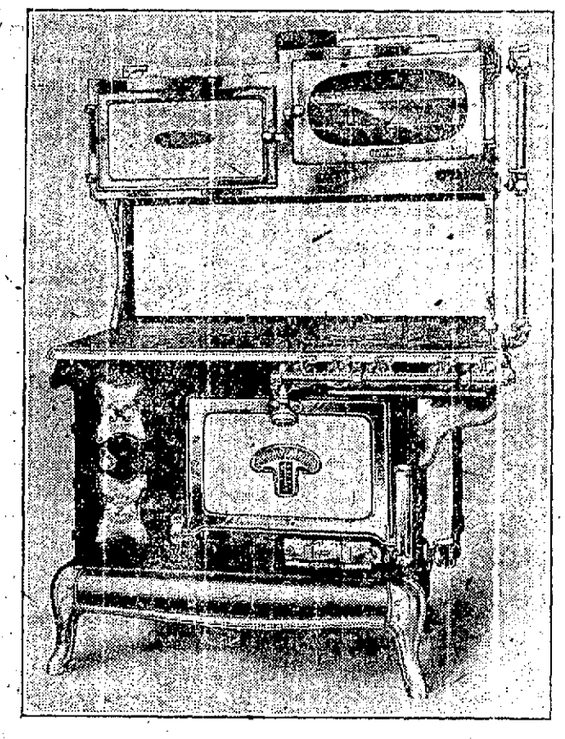

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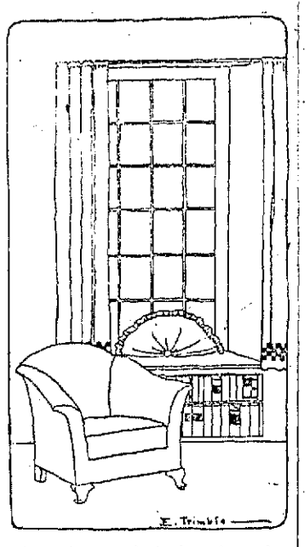

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CHAPTER XX

What One Can Do Without Eyes.

Three men—at least three men—had fought in the study in Santoine's presence. Eaton, it was certain, had been the only one from the house present when the first shots were fired. And Eaton been alone against the other two? Had Eaton been with one of the other two against the third? It appeared probable to Santoine that Eaton had been alone, or had come alone, to the study and had met his enemies there.

Santoine felt that the probabilities were that Eaton's enemies had opened the safe and had been surprised by Eaton. But, if they had opened the safe, they were not only Eaton's enemies; they were also Santoine's; they were the men who threatened Santoine's trust.

Those whom Eaton had fought in the room had had perfect opportunity for killing Santoine, if they wished. But Santoine felt certain no one had made any attack upon him [illegible] moment in the room; he had [illegible] feeling, at any instant, that [illegible] the shots fired had been directed [illegible] him. Blatchford, too, had been attacked until he had made it plain that he had recognized one of the intruders; then, before Blatchford could call the name, he had been shot [illegible].

It was clear, then, that what had protected Santoine was his blindness; he had no doubt that, if he had been able to see and recognize the [illegible] in the room after the lights were turned on, he would have been shown [illegible] also. But Santoine recognized that this did not fully account for his immunity. Two weeks before, an attack which had been meant [illegible] Eaton had struck down Santoine instead, and no further attempt against Eaton had been made until it had become publicly known that Santoine was not going to die. If Santoine's death would have served for his death two weeks before, why [illegible] Santoine immune now? Did possession of the contents of Santoine's safe accomplish the same thing as Santoine's death? Or more than his death [illegible] these men? For what men?

It was not, Santoine [illegible] certain, Eaton's presence in the study which had so astounded Blatchford. Wallace and Eaton had passed together, and Blatchford was [illegible] used to Eaton's presence in the [illegible]. Someone whom Blatchford [illegible] knew and whose name Santoine also [illegible] know and whose presence in [illegible] was so strange and astonishing [illegible] Blatchford had tried to prevent Santoine from [illegible] the announcement, seen there. The man whose name [illegible] on Blatchford's tongue, or [illegible] companion of that man, had shot Blatchford rather than let Santoine hear the name.

He was beginning [illegible] events fit themselves together, [illegible] they fitted imperfectly as yet.

Santoine knew [illegible] lacked the key. Many men [illegible] by possessing the contents of Santoine's safe and might have shot Blatchford rather than let Santoine [illegible] their presence there; it was important for Santoine to tell which among these many the man who had [illegible] the study might be. Who [illegible] enemies were was equally [illegible] to Santoine. But there could [illegible] one man—or at most one small [illegible] of men—who could be at the [illegible] time Eaton's enemy and S[illegible]. To have known who [illegible] would have pointed this man [illegible] Santoine.

Gabriel Warden had an appointment with [illegible] man who had come from A[illegible] who—Warden had told his [illegible]—had discovered lately had [illegible] wronged. Eaton, under [illegible] or Connery's questioning, had [illegible] himself to be that young [illegible] Santoine had verified this and [illegible] that Eaton was, at least, [illegible] man who had gone to Warden's that night. But Gabriel [illegible] not been allowed to help [illegible] far from that, [illegible] had not allowed to meet and talk with [illegible] he had been called out [illegible] prevent his meeting Eaton.

Eaton [illegible] concealed himself at [illegible] Warden's murder, apparent [illegible] that he would also be attacked. Eaton was not a man whom [illegible] fear would have restrained [illegible] coming forward later [illegible] Warden had been killed. He [illegible] urged to come forward [illegible] that others would give [illegible] in Warden's place; still [illegible] concealed himself. [illegible] than Warden could [illegible] Eaton evidently did [illegible] else could not [illegible] Warden had discovered.

[illegible] in abeyance [illegible] later how it [illegible].

Eaton [illegible] Seattle—or [illegible] apparently [illegible] himself [illegible] that time. He had, however, to reveal himself [illegible] the train; and, as [illegible] desperate attempt [illegible] against him, which [illegible] had struck down Santoine [illegible] Eaton.

Eaton [illegible] train at Seattle because [illegible] on it; he had done [illegible] risk to himself. There [illegible] that Eaton had [illegible] inform Santoine of [illegible] learn something from [illegible] Eaton had had ample [illegible] to inform Santoine of anything he wished; and he had not only not informed him of anything, but had refused consistently and determinedly to answer any of Santoine's questions. It was to learn something from Santoine, then, that Eaton had taken the train.

The blind man turned upon his bed; he was finding that events fitted together perfectly. He felt certain now that Eaton had gone to Gabriel Warden expecting to get from Warden some information that he needed, and that to prevent Warden's giving him this, Warden had been killed. Then Warden's death had caused Santoine to go to Seattle and take charge of many of Warden's affairs; Eaton had thought that the information which had been in Warden's possession might now be in Santoine's; Eaton therefore had followed Santoine onto the train.

The inference was plain that something which would have given Santoine the information Warden had had and which Eaton now required had been brought into Santoine's house and put in Santoine's safe. It was to get possession of this "something" before it had reached Santoine that the safe had been forced.

Santoine put out his hand and pressed a bell. A servant came to the door.

"Will you find Miss Santoine," the blind man directed, "and ask her to come here?"

The servant withdrew.

Santoine waited. Presently the door again opened, and he heard his daughter's step.

"Have you listed what was taken from the safe, Harriet?" Santoine asked.

"Not yet, Father."

The blind man thought an instant. "Harriet, something has been brought into the house—or the manner of

"Have You Listed What Was Taken From the Safe, Harriet?" Santoine Asked.

keeping something in the house has been changed—within a very few days—since the time, I think, when the attempt to run Eaton down with the motor car was made. What was that 'something'?"

His daughter reflected. "The draft of the new agreement about the Latron properties and the lists of stockholders in the properties which came through Mr. Warden's office," she replied.

"Those were in the safe?"

"Yes; you had not given me any instructions about them, so I had put them in the other safe; but when I went to get the correspondence I saw them there and put them with the correspondence in my own safe."

Santoine lay still.

"Who besides Donald knew that you did that, Daughter?" he asked.

"No one."

"Thank you."

Harriet recognized this as dismissal and went out. The blind man felt the blood beating fiercely in his temples and at his finger-tips. It amazed, astounded him to realize that Warden's murder and all that had followed it had sprung from the Latron case. He recollected that he had been vaguely conscious ever since Latron's murder of something strained, something not wholly open, in his relations with those men whose interests had been most closely allied with Latron's. It had been nothing open, nothing palpable; it was only that he had felt at times in them a knowledge of some general condition governing them which was not wholly known to himself. Whoever Blatchford had seen was someone well known to him, whose presence had been so amazing that speech had failed Blatchford for the moment and he had feared the effect of the announcement on Santoine. This could have been only the principal himself.

Some circumstance which Santoine comprehended only imperfectly as yet had forced this man to come out from behind his agents and to act even at the risk of revealing himself. It was probably he who, finding Blatchford's presence made revealment inevitable, had killed Blatchford. But these circumstances gave Santoine no clew as to who the man might be. The blind man tried vainly to guess. The only circumstance regarding the man of which Santoine now felt sure was that he was one of the many concerned in the Latron case or with the Latron properties.

"What time is it?" the blind man suddenly asked the nurse.

"It is nearly noon, Mr. Santoine."

"Will you leave me alone for a few moments?" he directed.

He listened till he heard the door close behind the nurse; then he seized the private phone beside his bed and called his broker.

"How is the market?" he inquired.

There was something approaching to a panic on the stock exchange, it appeared. Some movement, arising from causes not yet clear, had dropped the bottom out of a score of important stocks.

"How is Pacific Midland?" Santoine asked.

"It led the decline."

Santoine felt the blood in his temples. "M. and N., Sheboygan?" he asked.

"Down seven points."

"S. F. and D?"

"Eight points off."

Santoine's hand, holding the telephone, shook in its agitation; his head was hot from the blood rushing through it, his body was chilled. An idea so strange, so astounding, so incredible as it first had come to him that his feelings refused it though his reason told him it was the only possible condition which could account for all the facts, now was being made all but certain. He named stock after stock; all were down—seriously depressed or had been supported only by a desperate effort of their chief holders.

The blind man could write as well as any other by following the position of the lines with the fingers of his left hand. He wrote a short note swiftly now, folded, sealed and addressed it and handed it to the servant.

"Have that delivered by a messenger at once," he directed. "There will be no written answer, I think; only something sent back—a photograph. See that it is brought to me at once."

He heard the servant's footsteps going rapidly away. He was shaking with anger, horror, resentment; he was almost—not quite—sure now of all that had taken place—of why Warden had been murdered, of what vague shape had moved behind and guided all that had happened since. He recalled Eaton's voice as he had heard it first on the train at Seattle; and now he was almost sure—not quite—that he could place that voice, that he knew where he had heard it before.

He lay with clenched hands, shaking with rage; then by effort of his will he put these thoughts away. The nurse reminded him again of his need for food.

"I want nothing now," he said. "Have it ready when I wake up. When the doctor comes, tell him I am going to get up today and dress."

He turned and stretched himself upon his bed; so, finally, he slept.

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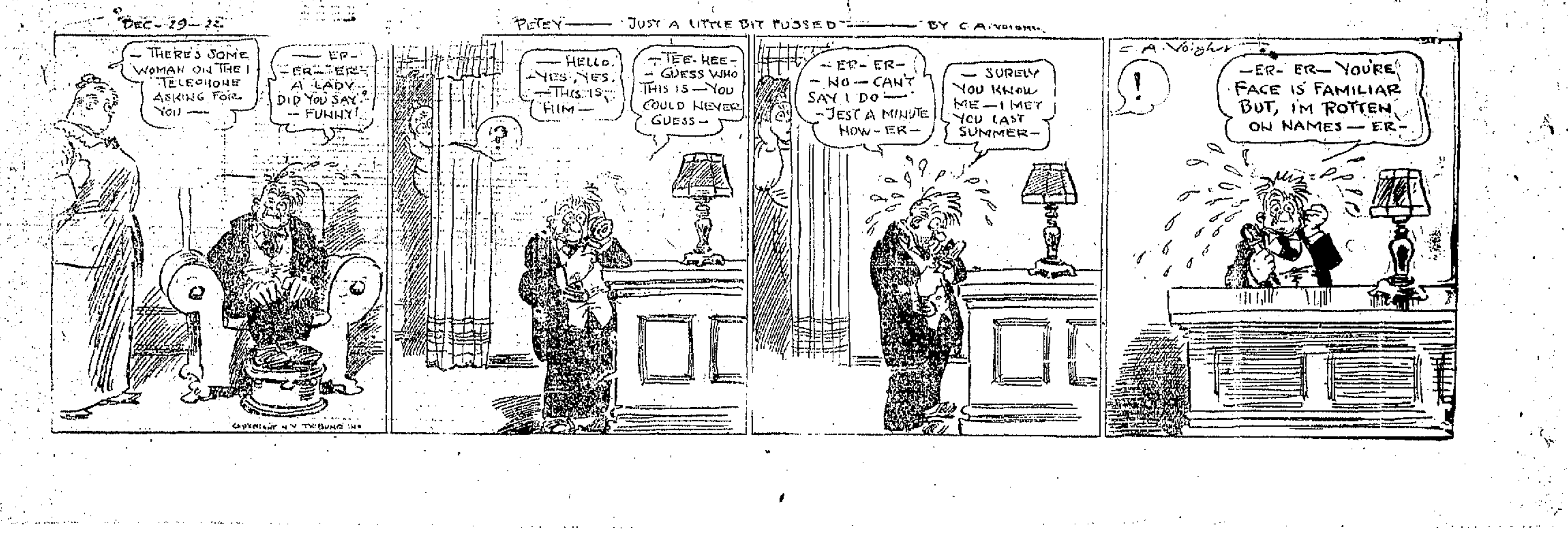

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Elevators and elevator machinery, long popular in the United States, but more recently a requirement of the every day life in other parts of the globe went to 28 countries in 1921; gasoline engines, another comparatively recent type of machinery to 75 countries; traction engines, a still newer factor in the daily life of the world, to over 50 countries; laundry machinery to a score of countries and colonies; metal working machinery, of which the high value came to be especially recognized during the war, went to approximately 40 countries; oil well machinery, in which the United States quite naturally excels, to 30 countries; air compressing machinery to a score of countries; cream separators to over 30; sewing machines and typewriters to over 50 counties, while agricultural machinery, long a standby in the world went literally to every part of the globe as did also the more recent requirement for transportation purposes, the passenger and now the commercial automobile, which last year invaded over 75 countries and colonies scattered the world over.

The growth in world popularity of the American machine and the quality of the man who produces it is largely the result of the closer acquaintance which the world made with it during the war, as is evidenced by the fact that the total value of machinery exported in the last decade is more than four times as much as in the ten years preceding and twelve times as much as in the decade ending with 1901.

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THE ORPHEUM.

"THE OLD HOMESTEAD," which will be seen on the screen as a Paramount picture at this theatre for days next week, beginning Monday, is based on Denman Thompson's famous play in which that celebrated actor appeared for thirty-two years, but is far more intensive in character and presents a great drama with plenty of comedy and a smashing climax. The story is familiar—how the son of Uncle Josh is falsely accused of theft and goes away to meet with stirring adventure and finally to be restored to his home and sweetheart. But there is far more than that to the story. There is adventure, love, human character in abundance, humor that is rich and spontaneous and pathos that is deep and convincing. Tears and laughter abound.

The phrase "all star" has been much abused, but the cast of "The Old Homestead" may truthfully be said to be of that calibre. Theodore Roberts, George Fawcett, Harrison Ford, Kathleen O'Connor, James Mason, Ethel Wales and others make up a list that is hard to surpass.

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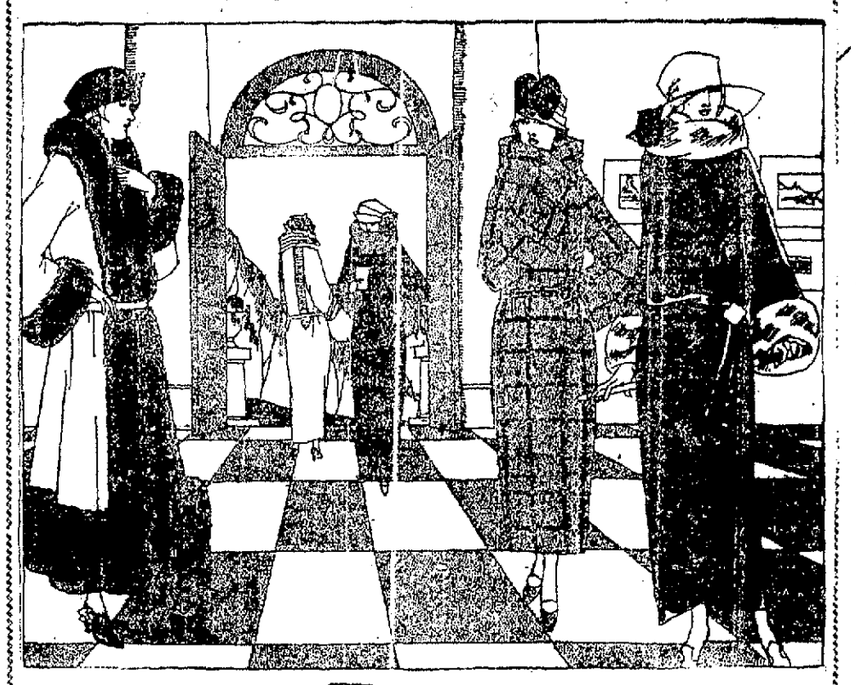

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WEST NOW IN THE MARKET

Is a Question of Coke, Not Grade or Quality with the New Buyers; Furnaces Holding Off Contracting, the Market Being Out of Their Hands.

Special to The Weekly Courier.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—The coke market has advanced a dollar a ton more on account of buying for domestic consumption, the market on all grades of coke being now quotable at $9.00 to $9.50.

Buying by eastern distributors has not been as active in the past week as in the previous week for the simple reason that there has not been nearly as much coke available for purchase. When the eastern demand first arose for coke as a substitute for anthracite for domestic purposes, there was a free supply in the open market, there being some odd lots of coke lying around loose, some of it of indifferent quality from the metallurgical standpoint, and there was coke about to be produced. The early buying absorbed all this, taking not only the floating supply but also a little future production.

This week there has been additional demand in a new quarter, there being active inquiry for coke in the west for domestic use. At a price there is a practically unlimited demand for coke for domestic use at the moment, as domestic fuel runs into millions of tons a week and only a very small percentage of this is enough to represent the entire merchant coke production of the Connellsville and Lower Connellsville districts. Thus it has become a question of price. The market has advanced $2.50 to $3.00 a ton since the domestic demand developed and the price is now at a level that is beginning to make distributors hesitate a trifle. The market may advance farther but it will not continue going up by leaps and bounds.

The market is up $1.00 a ton in the week, being now quotable as follows:

Furnace coke.....$9.00@$9.50
Foundry coke.....$9.00@$9.50

There is practically no price distinction as to grade, for the reason that metallurgical consumers have not been in the market to any extent and the coke required for domestic use does not need to be of high metallurgical quality.

Buying by foundries, which was very light a week ago, has increased. The foundries did not take kindly to the price advance, as the market had been going off more or less steadily and consumers had gotten into the habit of expecting to buy at lower prices each time they entered the market. When one advance followed another, however, it looked as if waiting represented a poor policy.

Blast furnaces have not been in the market for spot coke to any extent. They seem to be well provided for to the end of the year by contracts. Usually there is some extra buying of spot coke just before the holidays, furnaces desiring a stock to tide them over any possible interruption of shipments by the holidays, but it appears that this time the free shipments previously had put the furnaces in comfortable position.

A number of furnace coke contracts expire this week and in the ordinary course of events would have come up for renewal before this. Just as some furnaces were about to undertake negotiations the market was taken out of their hands by the eastern demand for spot material and the furnaces have been disposed to hold off, to see whether the demand would continue. One or two furnace interests had contracted for first quarter before the rise began, and they did not pay over $7.00 for first quarter coke, but it is now quite impossible to buy at that figure. The recourse will probably be to buy from week to week or month to month. Nothing is certain about the domestic demand except that it is quite unlikely to continue through March.

The coal market has undergone a further stiffening in the past week. There is some Pittsburg district steam coal to be picked up at $3.00, but as high as $3.50 has been paid in some instances. Youghiogheny gas coal has advanced sharply, about 50 cents in the week, being now at $3.75 to $4.00.

Foundry iron has advanced its second dollar a ton since the buying movement early in the month, when furnaces sold up fairly well for first quarter at $25, Valley. Several sales of moderate sized lots have been made at $27, Valley, for spot or nearby shipment. Basic iron has stiffened, concessions below the regular $25, Valley, asking price, being practically withdrawn. The basic market has not, however, advanced sharply like the foundry iron market, the apparent reason being that while production of foundry iron is confined almost exclusively to the regular merchant furnaces basic iron is available from a number of steel interests, with large productive capacity. Bessemer is unchanged and as usual is moving only in small lots. Predictions are common that foundry iron will go considerably higher, and that it certainly will do it it takes its cue from the coke market, for $27 pig iron and $9.00 coke makes a three-to-one ratio, showing that pig iron is too low or coke too high, and coke is in no mood to yield. The market is now quotable as follows:

Bessemer.....$27.50
Basic.....$25.00
Foundry.....$27.00

These prices are f. o. b. Valley furnaces, freight to Pittsburg being $1.77.

CRIMINALS OF PLANT WORLD

What Are Known as Creepers Have the Faculty of Strangling Life Out of Trees.

The common ivy is a real criminal of the plant world. When it has no wall to climb, it will live on other plants, sapping their vitality as it creeps higher and higher, until its victims are suffocated.

A similar fate overtakes trees in Central American forests which receive the attention of a creeper called the matapolo, or tree-killer. The latter grows very quickly, the tendrils overhanging the tree's branches and reaching down to the ground, where they take fresh root. Soon the victim is surrounded by a regular thicket of creepers, which deprive it of both air and light.

A variety of wild fig is just as cruel. A bird, perhaps, drops a seed in the fork of a tree. The seed soon germinates, and its roots cling to the trunk of the victim as they make their way to the ground. Once the ground is reached, the strangling process begins, for the fig grows rapidly, crushing out its victim's life so completely that it disappears entirely.

Good Word for Hobbies.

One strike made by the modern maid, both in philosophy and ethics, lids that of doing justice to the hobby. Hobbies not infrequently assume a scientific or at least a quasi-scientific form. Happy is the man who is an amateur botanist, and amateur zoologist, an amateur anything, which brings him into kindly contact with nature. Take it by and large, the world is much better off for hobbies than it would be without them. Even in the tolerant and half-pitying smile bestowed on the hobby there is recognition that his hobby is harmless, but in 999 cases out of 1,000 the hobby is a positive benefit. Almost always it is a health preserver, and more times than it gets credit for it has proven a life-saver.

Bright Idea.

The performance at a crowded picture theater had just concluded.

Round the exits there was the usual crush to get outside.

"This crush is a nuisance," complained a disheartened one, sinking into a seat beside a man who had retained his place to wait until the press was over.

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Women's Coats, Suits and Dresses—Half Price

WITH LOTS of service ahead of anything you may find in these half price apparel groups you really should not hesitate an instant longer in taking advantage of the opportunities that are offered.

Especially does this apply to those women who think it best to limit their clothing expenditures to very little money.

These year-end cleanups of apparel are bringing you garments that are still very much in good style at drastically reduced prices. It will pay big dividends—both in satisfaction and actual money—if you take advantage of them. All suits—and large groups of coats and dresses—now half price.

Apparel Sections—Second Floor.

Exceptional Savings for Men

Wool, Flannel Shirts

Shirts that railroad men like to wear on cold winter days are nicely reduced in these cleanups.

$5.00 garments	$4.25
$4.50 garments	$3.83
$4.00 garments	$3.40
$3.50 garments	$2.98
$3.00 garments	$2.55
$2.50 garments	$2.13

Two Piece U'Wear

All two-piece underwear for men is reduced for this selling. Wool shirts and drawers, fleece lined shirts and drawers and cotton ribbed garments are included.

$1.00 garments	85c
$2.00 garments	$1.70
$2.50 garments	$2.13
$3.00 garments	$2.55

Men's Dress Gloves

Our entire stock of men's gloves—regardless of leather or style is now reduced 20%. We need hardly suggest the advisibility of supplying your winter needs while this reduction remains in effect. This offering's time is limited.

Special U'Wear

Broken sizes in men's fleece lined unionsuits—full cut and well made—are reduced from $2.50 to $1.85 for this selling. A similar garment for boys—sizes 6 to 16 years—is reduced from $1.25 to 85c.

Home Needs at Worthy Savings

THE AFTER-XMAS Clearances in the Store Downstairs are worthy of the interest of every progressive housewife. Things that are needed to replace the wornout furnishings of both kitchen and dining room are obtainable now for a great deal less than they ordinarily are priced.

All Dinnerware 20% Off

The reduction applies to every pattern in our complete stock — to Haviland China as well as domestic brands.

All Lamps One-Third Off

Your choice of any boudoir, reading or floor lamp in our stock for one-third less than regular tomorrow.

All Curtains One-Fourth Off

Coke Region housewives will appreciate an opportunity such as this to lay away a good supply of curtains.

Art Glass All Half Price

Fancy Pottery also included at half price in this selling. Small pieces to decorate home corners here in abundance.

All Jardinieres One-Third Off

Worth your while to look them over now in anticipation of the needs of sun porch or veranda this coming summer.

Table Scarfs One-Fourth Off

Cushion tops and fancy pillows are included in this After-Holiday reduction. In every case they're one-fourth less.

Store Downstairs N. Pittsburg Street

Unusual Thrift Opportunities

Group Skirts Half Price

Materials and styles that will appeal to thrifty women — especially school teachers and girls engaged in business. The skirts are wearable, nicely made and come in practical patterns. All at Half Price.

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Silk Lingerie One-Fourth Off

Wistfully dainty undergarments in soft silks are to be found in this selling. The colors are of a sort that discriminating women like. The prices are certainly a delightful surprise!

Second Floor.

Infants' Wear One-Fourth Off

Things that every baby needs—if he's to be truly comfortable during the trying winter are now reduced one fourth. Such things as mittens, bootees, and all manner of novelties.

Second Floor.

Stamped Dresses Reduced to $2.45

Pleated dresses for girls—with pretty matching bloomers, stamped on blue, pink and brown romper cloth of very good quality. The sizes run two to three years. Regularly $3.00.

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Part Wool Blankets $5.45

75% wool and 25% cotton—warm without being unduly weighty, and a very good buy. Come in tan, blue and pink, plaids, 66x80 in size. Their usual price is $6.75.

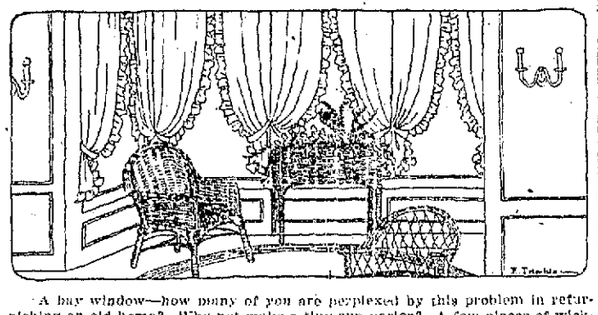
Second Floor.

All Blouses Now Half Price

Pretty beaded blouses of shimmering silks — and waists as practical as they are well made—are now selling at half price. The display is at least worthy of a visit. Plan to see it.

Second Floor.

THIS WILL SOLVE THE BAY-WINDOW PROBLEM



A bay window—how many of you are perplexed by this problem in refurnishing an old home? Why not make a tiny sun parlor? A few pieces of wicker, some cretonne cushions and white ruffled curtains and perhaps a small table or sewing cabinet will make a comfortable little room that anyone would enjoy.

Do You Feel Like Going to Work?

Go to your work with a spring in your step and a song in your heart. Get rid of that morning grouch. You feel "headachy," grumpy and irritable because your liver or stomach is out of order.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

will rouse your liver, cleanse and sweeten your stomach and put your whole digestive system in tune again.

Take one or two CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS tonight. You'll get up in the morning with an appetite for breakfast and the feeling that you are going to do a real day's work.

TRY THEM — A generous sample on request

BUY THEM — 25 cents at all druggists

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